

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2013-313 First Reading Passage Requested

2 (R. Pry)

3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

4 DATE July 15, 2013

5 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of August 2013 Summit Kids Month in the County of**  
8 **Summit and encouraging the citizens of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement,**  
9 **for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of early childhood care, education, health,  
12 behavioral health, family support, special needs and early intervention; and

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14 WHEREAS, by ensuring kindergarten readiness, we are investing in the future prosperity  
15 of our community, because high quality, early childhood education is a critical component of K-  
16 12 success and is instrumental in cultivating a skilled workforce; and

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18 WHEREAS, health and wellness programs strive to ensure that children are protected  
19 from diseases which can cause serious illness, permanent damage or death; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Summit For Kids Expo connects families with businesses, organizations  
22 and agencies that focus on children's programming, health, education, activities, and  
23 entertainment; and

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25 WHEREAS, we are committed to reducing infant mortality in Summit County because  
26 Ohio has the 11<sup>th</sup> worst infant mortality rate in the nation and infant deaths in the African  
27 American community in Summit County are nearly double the rate of other populations; and

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29 WHEREAS, through the leadership of the First Things First Initiative, we can make a  
30 difference in the quality of life, health, well-being and education of children in Summit County;  
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33 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
34 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare August 2013 as  
35 Summit Kids Month in Summit County and to encourage the citizens of Summit County to join  
36 in this acknowledgement;

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38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
39 of Ohio, that:

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41 SECTION 1

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43 The month of August 2013 is hereby declared Summit Kids Month in Summit County  
44 and the citizens of Summit County are hereby encouraged to join in this acknowledgement.

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46 SECTION 2

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48 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
49 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately  
50 declaring August 2013 as Summit Kids Month in Summit County prior to the commencement of  
51 the month.  
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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
8 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.  
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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
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19 INTRODUCED July 15, 2013

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21 ADOPTED July 15, 2013

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED July 16, 2013

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31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE July 16, 2013

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras  
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro