

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-307

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry, Mrs. Prentice, Ms. Shapiro and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE June 30, 2014 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of August 2014 Kids Month in the County of Summit**
8 **and encouraging the citizens of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement, for the**
9 **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 development is a critical component of
16 K-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 comprehensive physical
19 and mental health needs of children in Summit County are being addressed; 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, promotion and implementation of strategies through the Safe Routes to
26 Schools Program, Cribs for Kids, Safe Sitters, proper use of car seats and bike helmets will
27 reduce preventable injury to children; and

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29 WHEREAS, we are committed to reducing infant mortality in Summit County; Ohio has
30 the 11th worst infant mortality rate in the nation for babies of all races and the second worst
31 infant mortality rate in the nation for African American babies; and

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33 WHEREAS, through the leadership of the First Things First Initiative, we can make a
34 difference in the quality of life, health, well-being and education of children in Summit County;
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37 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
38 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare August 2014 as
39 Kids Month in Summit County and to encourage the citizens of Summit County to join in this
40 acknowledgement;

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

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45 SECTION 1

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47 The month of August 2014 is hereby declared Kids Month in Summit County and the
48 citizens of Summit County are hereby encouraged to join in this acknowledgement.

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50 Week 1 Kindergarten Readiness Week is focused on Kindergarten Readiness for
51 children ages 0-5.
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6 Week 2 Child Wellness Week will cover comprehensive child wellness which
7 includes mental health, physical health, lead screenings, diet, exercise and
8 oral health.

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10 Week 3 Family Week emphasizes activities and events that are geared toward
11 family engagement such as father involvement, healthy life course model,
12 family planning and community services.

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14 Week 4 Child Safety Week will encourage the uses of the Safe Routes to School
15 program, and share information from Safe Kids Summit County such as
16 proper car seat and bike helmet use.

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18 SECTION 2

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20 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
21 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately
22 declaring August 2014 as Kids Month in Summit County prior to the commencement of the
23 month.

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25 SECTION 3

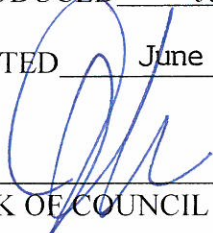
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27 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
28 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
29 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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31 SECTION 4

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33 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
34 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
35 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
36 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
37 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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39 INTRODUCED June 16, 2014

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41 ADOPTED June 30, 2014

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CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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47 APPROVED July 1, 2014

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EXECUTIVE

July 1, 2014
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras,
Kurt, Lee, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro
ABSENT: Prentice