

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-283

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(Executive Shapiro)**

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro, Council as a Whole

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5 DATE September 20, 2021 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in**  
8 **Summit County, recognizing the many losses of family members and friends to breast**  
9 **cancer, celebrating our survivors and their courage, emphasizing the need for more early**  
10 **detection and finding a cure and encouraging residents to join in the acknowledgement by**  
11 **wearing pink on October 22, 2021, for the Council and the Executive, and declaring an**  
12 **emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society reports breast cancer is the second leading  
15 cause of cancer deaths among women and one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast  
16 cancer in their lifetime; and

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18 WHEREAS, in January 2021, there are more than 3.8 million women with a history of  
19 breast cancer in the U.S.; and

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21 WHEREAS, in 2021, it's estimated that there will be 2,650 new cases of invasive breast  
22 cancer diagnosed in men, and an estimated 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer  
23 diagnosed in women; and

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25 WHEREAS, due to early detection through screening, increased awareness and  
26 treatment, there are more than 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S. alone; and

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28 WHEREAS, from investing in research, providing free transportation to treatment,  
29 offering insurance consultations and providing a free place to stay during chemotherapy, the  
30 American Cancer Society is attacking cancer from every angle; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
33 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that October 2021 be  
34 declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of  
35 Summit County to join in this acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 22, 2021;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 The month of October 2021 is hereby declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in  
43 Summit County, and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this  
44 acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 22, 2021.

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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 residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
50 declare October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness in Summit County.

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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.

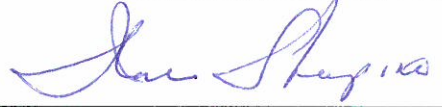
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19 INTRODUCED September 20, 2021

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25 **CLERK OF COUNCIL**

  
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**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

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27 APPROVED September 21, 2021

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31 **EXECUTIVE**

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 21, 2021

Voice Vote - YES: 10-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,  
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite  
ABSENT: Feeman