

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-344

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE July 26, 2010 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of August 2010 as Child Support Awareness Month in**  
8 **Summit County and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this**  
9 **acknowledgement, for the Prosecutor and the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, an essential element in providing family stability is ensuring children grow  
12 up safe and healthy by keeping children and families out of poverty; and

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14 WHEREAS, ensuring that children receive the financial support they deserve involves  
15 working partnerships between county, state, and federal agencies, parents, legislators, judges,  
16 health care professionals, advocacy groups, employers, and many others; and

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18 WHEREAS, through these partnerships, Ohio collected nearly \$1.8 billion, ranking third  
19 in the nation for current child support distributed in 2009; and

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21 WHEREAS, during 2009, the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency  
22 generated nearly \$90 million in collections and ranked sixth out of Ohio's 88 counties in total  
23 collections; and

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25 WHEREAS, through the leadership of the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement  
26 Agency, a difference was made in many children's lives; and

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28 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is  
29 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that August 2010 be declared Child  
30 Support Awareness Month in Summit County and encouraging the residents of Summit County  
31 to join in this acknowledgement;

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 The month of August 2010 is hereby declared Child Support Awareness Month in  
39 Summit County and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this  
40 acknowledgement.

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44 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
45 welfare of the citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of  
46 immediately declaring August 2010 as Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County.

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48 SECTION 3

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50 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take  
51 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect  
52 and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED July 19, 2010

ADOPTED July 26, 2010

Shirley F. Greer  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Tom Poda  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED July 27, 2010

Russell M. Ray  
EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE July 27, 2010

Voice Vote: 9-0 YES: Comunale, Crossland, Feeman, Poda, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro, Smith ABSENT: Crawford & Kostandaras