

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-195

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE May 16, 2011 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution declaring Tuesday, June 14, 2011, as County of Summit Flag Day, and**
8 **requesting that all County elected officials inspect the American flags flown at their**
9 **County offices, and remove and replace those American flags that are worn and unfit**
10 **for further public display, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, Section 176(k) of Title 36, Chapter 10, of the United States Code
13 provides that the American flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting
14 emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferable by burning; and

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16 WHEREAS, certain American flags flown at various county office locations may
17 show wear or damage and should be removed from public display; and

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19 WHEREAS, the County Sheriff's Color Guard is hosting a Ritual of Retirement for
20 American flags on Flag Day, June 14, 2011, to remove those American flags no longer fit
21 for public display; and

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23 WHEREAS, many of our family, friends, and neighbors are daily serving the ideals
24 of our nation in harms way and therefore, the County should honor their dedication, loyalty
25 and sacrifice by declaring Tuesday, June 14, 2011, as County of Summit Flag Day; and

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27 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that
28 is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare Tuesday, June 14,
29 2011, as County of Summit Flag Day and request that all County elected officials inspect
30 the American flags flown at their offices and remove and replace those American flags that
31 are worn and unfit for further public display;

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 Tuesday, June 14, 2011, is hereby declared County of Summit Flag Day.

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40 SECTION 2

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42 It is hereby requested of all County elected officials that they inspect the American
43 flags flown at their offices, remove and replace those American flags that are worn and
44 unfit for further service and present them to the County Sheriff's Color Guard for
45 destruction in a proper and respectful manner as provided by law and custom.
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4 SECTION 3

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety,
7 and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to
8 immediately provide for the declaration of Tuesday, June 14, 2011, as County Summit Flag
9 Day and to immediately provide for the removal and replacement of American Flags that
10 are unfit for further public display.

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12 SECTION 4

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

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18 SECTION 5

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

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27 INTRODUCED May 16, 2011

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29 ADOPTED May 16, 2011

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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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35 APPROVED May 16, 2011

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39 EXECUTIVE

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41 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 16, 2011

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