

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-200

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Mr. Crawford

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5 DATE May 14, 2012 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution declaring Thursday, June 14, 2012, as County of Summit Flag Day and**
8 **requesting that all County elected officials inspect the American flags flown at their County**
9 **offices and remove and replace those American flags that are worn and unfit for further**
10 **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 provides
13 that the American Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of
14 display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning; and

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16 WHEREAS, certain American Flags flown at various County Office locations may show
17 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, 2012, to remove those American Flags no longer fit for
21 public display; and

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23 WHEREAS, many of our family, friends, and neighbors are daily serving the ideals of
24 our nation in harms way and, therefore, the County should honor their dedication, loyalty and
25 sacrifice by declaring Thursday, June 14, 2012, as County of Summit Flag Day; and

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27 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
28 that is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare Thursday, June 14,
29 2012, as County of Summit Flag Day and request that all County elected officials inspect the
30 American Flags flown at their offices and remove and replace those American Flags that are
31 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, State
34 of Ohio, that:

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36 SECTION 1

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38 Thursday, June 14, 2012, 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 Flags
43 flown at their offices, remove and replace those American Flags that are worn and unfit for
44 further service and present them to the County Sheriff's Color Guard for destruction in a proper
45 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, and
7 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
8 provide for the declaration of Thursday, June 14, 2012, as County Summit Flag Day and to
9 immediately provide for the removal and replacement of American Flags that are unfit for further
10 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 take
15 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
16 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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19 SECTION 5

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21 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
22 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
23 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
24 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
25 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTRODUCED May 14, 2012

ADOPTED May 14, 2012

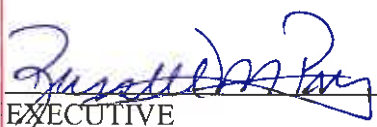


CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED May 15, 2012



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 15, 2012

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