

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2013-131

First Reading Passage Requested
(J. Dodson)

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE March 18, 2013 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of March 2013 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness**
8 **Month in Summit County and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this**
9 **acknowledgement, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, friends,
12 neighbors and co-workers encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all people; and

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14 WHEREAS, the most effective way to increase this awareness is through everyone's
15 active participation in community activities and the openness to learn and acknowledge each
16 other's individual contributions; and

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18 WHEREAS, opportunities for citizens with developmental disabilities to function as
19 independently and productively as possible must be fostered in our community; and

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21 WHEREAS, we encourage all citizens to support opportunities for individuals with
22 developmental disabilities in our community that include full access to education, housing,
23 employment and recreational activities; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council has determined, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it
26 is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that March 2013 be declared
27 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Summit County and encouraging the residents
28 of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement.

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30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the County of Summit,
31 that:

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33 SECTION 1

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35 The month of March 2013 is hereby declared Developmental Disabilities Awareness
36 Month in Summit County and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this
37 acknowledgement.

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39 SECTION 2

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41 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
42 welfare of the citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further reason of
43 immediately declaring March 2013 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Summit
44 County.

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46 SECTION 3

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48 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
49 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
50 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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13 INTRODUCED March 18, 2013

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15 ADOPTED March 18, 2013

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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23 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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25 APPROVED March 19, 2013

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29 EXECUTIVE

30 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 19, 2013

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