

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-249

First Reading Passage Requested
(W. Holland)

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE June 2, 2014

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution declaring Saturday, June 14, 2014, 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, preferable 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 is hosting a ritual of retirement for American flags on
20 Flag Day, June 14, 2014, to remove those American flags no longer fit for public display; and

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22 WHEREAS, many of our family, friends, and neighbors are daily serving the ideals of
23 our nation in harms way and, therefore, the County should honor their dedication, loyalty and
24 sacrifice by declaring Saturday, June 14, 2014, as County of Summit Flag Day; and

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26 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
27 that is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare Saturday, June 14,
28 2014, as County of Summit Flag Day, and request that all County elected officials inspect the
29 American flags flown at their offices and remove and replace those American flags that are worn
30 and unfit for further public display;

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

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35 SECTION 1

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37 Saturday, June 14, 2014, is hereby declared County of Summit Flag Day.

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39 SECTION 2

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

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46 SECTION 3

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48 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
49 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
50 provide for the declaration of Saturday, June 14, 2014, as County of Summit Flag Day and to
51 provide for the removal and replacement of American flags that are unfit for further public
52 display.

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4 SECTION 4

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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 5

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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 June 2, 2014

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21 ADOPTED June 2, 2014

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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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29 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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31 APPROVED June 3, 2014

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35 EXECUTIVE

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