

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-227

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE June 18, 2018 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of August 2018 as Child Support Awareness Month in**
8 **Summit County, recognizing that Support is Key and encouraging the residents of Summit**
9 **County to join in this acknowledgement and to wear green on August 1, 2018, for the**
10 **Prosecutor and the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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

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

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19 WHEREAS, through these partnerships, Ohio collects over \$1.6 billion annually, ranking
20 fourth in the nation for child support collections; and

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22 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency collects over \$76
23 million annually; 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 finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
29 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that August 2018 be declared
30 Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County, recognizing that Support is Key and
31 encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement and wear green on
32 August 1, 2018;

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 The month of August 2018 is hereby declared Child Support Awareness Month in
40 Summit County and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this
41 acknowledgement by wearing green on August 1, 2018.

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43 SECTION 2

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45 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
46 welfare of the residents and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
47 immediately declaring August 2018 as Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County.
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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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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 4, 2018

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21 ADOPTED June 18, 2018

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 19, 2018

John J. Wilhite
EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 19, 2018

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler,
Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Soyars, Walters
ABSENT: Wilhite