

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-290

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**J. Bheam**

SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

DATE August 10, 2009

COMMITTEE Public Safety

**A Resolution declaring the month of August 2009 as Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement, for the Prosecutor and Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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

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

WHEREAS, through these partnerships, Ohio collected nearly \$2 billion, ranking third in the nation for current child support distributed in 2008; and

WHEREAS, during 2008, the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency generated nearly \$95 million in collections and ranked sixth out of Ohio's 88 counties in total collections; and

WHEREAS, through the leadership of the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency, a difference was made in many children's lives; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that August 2009 be declared Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement;

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

#### SECTION 1

The month of August 2009 is hereby declared Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement.

#### SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately declaring August 2009 as Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County.

#### SECTION 3

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

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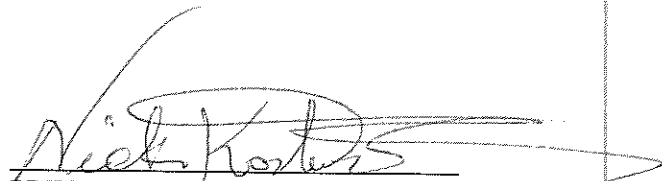
SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED August 10, 2009

ADOPTED August 10, 2009

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 10, 2009

  
EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 10, 2009

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Komunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras  
Poda, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Smith ABSENT: Shapiro