

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-088 **First Reading Passage Requested**  
2 **(P. Prentice)**  
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4 SPONSORS Mr. Pry, Ms. Prentice, Ms. Shapiro, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Feeman, Ms. Lee,  
5 Mr. Crawford, Mr. Kostandaras, Mr. Donofrio and Council of the Whole  
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7 DATE March 2, 2015 COMMITTEE Human Services  
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9 **A Resolution declaring the month of March 2015 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness**  
10 **Month in the County of Summit, for the Executive and the Council, and declaring an**  
11 **emergency.**  
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13 WHEREAS, Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board (“Summit DD”) provides  
14 needed services to the developmentally disabled of the County by connecting clients with the  
15 correct service providers and engaging numerous leaders from business, religion, education and  
16 government in conversations about how to make sure that all residents of the County flourish,  
17 regardless of ability; and  
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19 WHEREAS, throughout the month of March 2015, Summit DD is offering a breadth of  
20 programming in order to actively engage the community in awareness of the equality of all  
21 people, regardless of ability level, including an art show, reception, billboard campaign, and  
22 social media drive; and  
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24 WHEREAS, there are over 4,000 individuals with developmental disabilities within  
25 Summit County who have accessed the necessary right-fit resources in order to enrich their lives  
26 and make a positive impact upon their community; and  
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28 WHEREAS, members of the community with developmental disabilities and their  
29 families deserve recognition for the hard work, sacrifice and bravery that is necessary to continue  
30 to create an enriched and positive life; and  
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32 WHEREAS, in recognition of the struggles that members of the developmentally  
33 disabled community overcome throughout their lives, this Council desires to declare March 2015  
34 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month; and  
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36 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information  
37 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare the month of  
38 March as Development Disabilities Awareness Month in the County of Summit;  
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40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the County of Summit,  
41 State of Ohio, that:  
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43 SECTION 1  
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45 The month of March 2015 is hereby declared Developmental Disabilities Awareness  
46 Month in the County of Summit.  
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4 SECTION 2

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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 purpose of immediately  
8 alerting the residents of the County of this declaration and encouraging them to join in the many  
9 events occurring during the month that will increase awareness for the developmentally disabled.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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

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26 INTRODUCED March 2, 2015

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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32 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED March 3, 2015

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38 EXECUTIVE

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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 3, 2015

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