

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-297

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry, Ms. Shapiro and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE July 20, 2015 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of August 2015 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 5, 2015, 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 \$1.7 billion annually, ranking  
20 third in the nation for current child support distributed; and

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22 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency collects nearly  
23 \$84 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 2015 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 5, 2015;

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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 2015 is hereby declared Child Support Awareness Month in  
40 Summit County, recognizing that support is key, encouraging the residents of Summit County to  
41 join in this acknowledgement, and to wear green on August 5, 2015.

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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 citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of  
47 immediately declaring August 2015 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 July 6, 2015

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21 ADOPTED July 20, 2015

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED July 21, 2015

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE July 21, 2015

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