

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-406

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(J. Dodson)**

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE October 3, 2011

COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution declaring October 2011 as National Arts and Humanities Month in Summit**  
8 **County, for the Executive and Council, and declaring an emergency.**  
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10 WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities  
11 Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities and states across the country  
12 as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades; and  
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14 WHEREAS, Summit County is home to several important and prestigious arts  
15 organizations and facilities, including the Akron Area Arts Alliance, the Akron Civic Theatre,  
16 Akron Symphony Orchestra, Akron Art Museum and Weathervane Community Playhouse; and  
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18 WHEREAS, Summit County is home to many creative, innovative and renowned artists;  
19 and  
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21 WHEREAS, the County of Summit has recognized the importance of the arts and  
22 humanities in the lives of Summit County citizens by supporting such projects as the Summit Art  
23 Space operated by the Akron Area Arts Alliance, which on October 22, 2011, will celebrate its  
24 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and  
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26 WHEREAS, this Council reaffirms its support for the arts and humanities, which not only  
27 enrich the lives of the citizens of Summit County, but contribute to Summit County's economy;  
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30 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is  
31 necessary and in the best interests of the County of Summit to declare October 2011 as National  
32 Arts and Humanities Month in Summit County;  
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34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the County of Summit,  
35 that:  
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37 SECTION 1

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39 This Council hereby proclaims October 2011 as National Arts and Humanities Month in  
40 Summit County and calls upon Summit County citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and  
41 culture in our nation and specifically to encourage the greater participation by those citizens in  
42 taking action for the arts and humanities in the cities, villages and townships of Summit County.  
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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety  
47 and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is necessary  
48 to immediately declare October 2011 as National Arts and Humanities 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 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

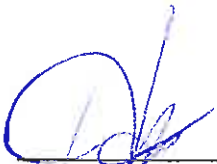
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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
14 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in  
15 meetings open to the public, in compliance with legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of  
16 the Ohio Revised Code.  
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19 INTRODUCED October 3, 2011

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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

27 APPROVED October 3, 2011

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31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 3, 2011

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