

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-121

First Reading Passage Requested

(Mrs. Prentice)

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4 SPONSORS Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Rodgers, Ms. Shapiro, Mr. Schmidt, Ms. Walters,
5 Mr. Wilhite, Mr. Feeman, Mr. Donofrio and Council of the Whole

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7 DATE April 3, 2017

COMMITTEE Human Services

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10 **A Resolution declaring the month of April Child Abuse and Family Awareness Month in**
11 **the County of Summit and encouraging the citizens of Summit County to join in this**
12 **acknowledgement, for the Council and Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, we recognize the value of raising awareness in our community about the
15 importance of prevention and reporting of child abuse and neglect; and

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17 WHEREAS, building strong and healthy families contributes to a healthy community and
18 a healthy future for its citizens; and

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20 WHEREAS, to achieve this goal Summit County Children Services developed the Child
21 Abuse and Family Awareness Month 30 years ago; and

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23 WHEREAS, this month-long education, awareness and celebration of the family program
24 includes activities for families such as a Family Expo and Family Fun Walk, child abuse
25 prevention trainings for child serving professionals and clergy, parent education events and a
26 close up on a family strengthening topic to highlight community support of healthy families; and

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28 WHEREAS, the month is supported by numerous public and private organizations and corporate
29 sponsors; and

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31 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
32 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare April Child Abuse
33 and Family Awareness Month in Summit County and to encourage the citizens of Summit
34 County to join in this acknowledgement;

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

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39 SECTION 1

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41 The month of April is hereby declared Child Abuse and Family Awareness Month in
42 Summit County and the citizens of Summit County are hereby encouraged to join in this
43 acknowledgement.
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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 reason of immediately
8 declaring April as Child Abuse and Family Awareness Month in Summit County prior to the
9 commencement of the month.

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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 Code.

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26 INTRODUCED April 3, 2017

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28 ADOPTED April 3, 2017

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED April 4, 2017

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38 EXECUTIVE

April 4, 2017
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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