

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-423

First Reading Passage Requested

(R. Koehler)

2 SPONSOR Mr. Koehler, Ms. Shapiro, Mrs. Prentice and Council of the Whole

3 DATE October 16, 2017

COMMITTEE Health and Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of October 2017 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in**
8 **Summit County, recognizing the many losses of family members and friends to breast**
9 **cancer, celebrating our survivors and their courage, emphasizing the need for more early**
10 **detection and finding a cure and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in**
11 **this acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 23, 2017, for the Council and the**
12 **Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society reports breast cancer is the second largest
15 cause of cancer deaths among women and one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast
16 cancer in their lifetime; and

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18 WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women worldwide with
19 more than a quarter million new cases are diagnosed among women each year in U.S., and over
20 40,000 will die from the disease each year; and

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22 WHEREAS, breast cancer is not limited to just women. With nearly 2,500 new cases of
23 invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed for men in the U.S in 2017; and

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25 WHEREAS, due to early detection, through screening, increased awareness and
26 treatment there are more than 3 million breast cancer survivors are in the U.S. alone; and

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28 WHEREAS, from investing in research, providing free rides to treatment, giving
29 insurance advice and providing a free place to stay during chemotherapy, the American Cancer
30 Society is attacking cancer from every angle; and

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32 WHEREAS, the County of Summit recently held a fund-raiser for the Susan G. Komen
33 Race for the Cure Foundation to support the Foundation's upcoming Akron 5k Race for breast
34 cancer awareness and education on October 22nd, 2017; 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 that October 2017 be
38 declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of
39 Summit County to join in this acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 23, 2017;

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

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44 SECTION I

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46 The month of October 2017 is hereby declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in
47 Summit County, and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this
48 acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 23, 2017.
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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 and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
8 immediately declaring October 2017 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Summit County.
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10 SECTION 3

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12 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take
13 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect
14 and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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16 SECTION 4

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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
20 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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25 INTRODUCED October 16, 2017

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27 ADOPTED October 16, 2017

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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37 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

38 APPROVED October 17, 2017

39 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 17, 2017

Voice Vote: 11-0 - YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton,
Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite