

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-281

First Reading Passage Requested

(J. Tultz)

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3 SPONSORS Ms. Shapiro, Mrs. Prentice & Council of the Whole

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5 DATE August 5, 2019

COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of August 2019 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 7, 2019, 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 nearly \$1.6 billion annually,
20 ranking fourth in the nation for child support collections; and

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22 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA")
23 collects nearly \$76 million annually; and

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25 WHEREAS, through the leadership of the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement
26 Agency, a difference has been made in many children's lives; and

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28 WHEREAS, CSEA will host a Child Support Solutions event at their office from August
29 14, 2019 through August 16, 2019 for driver's license reinstatement, arrears waiver and
30 compromise, fatherhood program assistance, and diversion program assistance to overcome
31 barriers to non-payment of support; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
34 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that August 2019 be declared
35 Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County, recognizing that support is key, and
36 encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement and wear green on
37 August 7, 2019;

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

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42 SECTION 1

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44 The month of August 2019 is hereby declared Child Support Awareness Month in
45 Summit County and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this
46 acknowledgement by wearing green on August 7, 2019.

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48 SECTION 2

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50 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
51 welfare of the residents and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
52 immediately declaring August 2019 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 August 5, 2019

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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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31 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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33 APPROVED August 6, 2019

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37 EXECUTIVE

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39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 6, 2019

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