

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-199 First Reading Passage Requested

2 (I. Shapiro)

3 SPONSORS Ms. Shapiro, Ms. Walters, Ms. Prentice, Council of the Whole

4 DATE June 3, 2019 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the week of June 9, 2019 through June 15, 2019 as A Week to**
8 **Change Direction in Summit County, and recognizing the need to increase knowledge and**
9 **support for efforts that are working to change the culture of mental health globally to**
10 **ensure those in need receive the care and support they deserve, for the Executive, and**
11 **declaring an emergency**

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13 WHEREAS, A Week to Change Direction is a week of action, advocacy, culture change,
14 and fundraising to raise awareness of and increase support for efforts that are working to change
15 the culture of mental health globally; and

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17 WHEREAS, The Campaign to Change Direction is a national campaign that encourages
18 all Americans to pay attention to their emotional well-being, and it reminds us that our emotional
19 well-being is just as important as our physical well-being; and

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21 WHEREAS, the World Economic Forum estimates that mental illness will account for
22 more than half of the economic burden of disease over the next two decades – more than cancer,
23 diabetes, and chronic respiratory diseases combined; and

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25 WHEREAS, mental health affects 1 in 4 people in our world, and in many cases, due to
26 limited funding, resources or stereotypes, people may not receive help when they most need it;
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29 WHEREAS, in high-income countries, more than 35% of people with mental disorders
30 receive no treatment, and in low- and middle-income countries the rate can increase to 85%; and

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32 WHEREAS, A Week to Change Direction will encourage communities nation-wide to
33 change the culture of mental health; and

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35 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
36 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare the week of June
37 9, 2019 through June 15, 2019 as A Week to Change Direction in Summit County, and to
38 encourage the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement;

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

42 SECTION I

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44 The week of June 9, 2019 through June 15, 2019 is hereby declared A Week to Change
45 Direction in Summit County, recognizing the need to increase knowledge and support for efforts
46 that are working to change the culture of mental health globally to ensure those in need receive
47 the care and support they deserve. This Council further encourages the residents of Summit
48 County to join in and support this 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 residents and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
8 immediately declaring the week of June 9, 2019 through June 15, 2019 as A Week to Change
9 Direction in Summit County.

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11 SECTION 3

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13 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take
14 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect
15 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 June 3, 2019

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28 ADOPTED June 3, 2019

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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40 APPROVED June 4, 2019

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52 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 4, 2019

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