

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-332

First Reading Passage Requested

2 (G. Johnson)

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

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6 DATE October 5, 2020

COMMITTEE Human Services

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8 **A Resolution declaring the month of October 2020 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in**
9 **Summit County, recognizing the many losses of family members and friends to breast**
10 **cancer, celebrating our survivors and their courage, emphasizing the need for more early**
11 **detection and finding a cure and encouraging residents to join in the acknowledgement by**
12 **wearing pink on October 23, 2020, for the Council and the Executive, and declaring an**
13 **emergency.**

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

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19 WHEREAS, in January 2020, there are more than 3.5 million women with a history of
20 breast cancer in the U.S.; and

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22 WHEREAS, in 2020, it's estimated that there will be 2,620 new cases of invasive breast
23 cancer diagnosed in men, and an estimated 276,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer
24 diagnosed in women; and

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26 WHEREAS, due to early detection through screening, increased awareness and treatment
27 there are more than 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S. alone; and

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29 WHEREAS, from investing in research, providing free transportation to treatment,
30 offering insurance consultations and providing a free place to stay during chemotherapy, the
31 American Cancer Society is attacking cancer from every angle; 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 October 2020 be
35 declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of
36 Summit County to join in this acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 23, 2020;

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

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41 SECTION 1

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43 The month of October 2020 is hereby declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in
44 Summit County, and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this
45 acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 23, 2020.
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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 of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
8 declare October 2020 as Breast Cancer Awareness in Summit County.

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10 SECTION 3


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12 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
13 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
14 effect 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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24 INTRODUCED October 5, 2020

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26 ADOPTED October 5, 2020

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30 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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34 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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36 APPROVED October 6, 2020

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42 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 6, 2020

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