

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-047

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(I. Shapiro)**

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3 SPONSORS Executive Shapiro & Council of the Whole

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5 DATE March 1, 2021

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of March 2021 as Women’s History Month in Summit**  
8 **County, recognizing the women of America, and the achievements they have made**  
9 **throughout the nation’s history, as well as the struggles and roadblocks they have faced**  
10 **and continue to face, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, President Carter initially proclaimed Women’s History Week as the first  
13 week of March, and the United States Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 in 1981, which proclaimed  
14 the week of March 7<sup>th</sup> as Women’s History Week; and

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16 WHEREAS, the National Women’s History Project petitioned Congress in 1987 which  
17 resulted in the passage of Pub. L. 100-9, proclaiming the month of March as Women’s History  
18 Month; and

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20 WHEREAS, Presidents Reagan, Bush, Clinton, Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden have  
21 since recognized and proclaimed the month of March as Women’s History Month; and

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23 WHEREAS, Women’s History Month honors the achievements of all women throughout  
24 the history of the United States and the contributions they have made to this nation, while  
25 enduring discrimination, and fighting for the right to own property, the right to vote, and gender  
26 equality; and

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28 WHEREAS, this year marks the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the passing of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
29 giving women the right to vote; and

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31 WHEREAS, it is important that our community reflects on the continued fight for equal  
32 rights for all women, especially many women of color who often face additional barriers to  
33 equality; 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 that March 2021 be declared  
37 Women’s History Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of Summit County to  
38 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:

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43 SECTION 1

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45 The month of March 2021 is hereby declared Women’s History Month in Summit  
46 County, and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in 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 March 2021 as Women's History 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 March 1, 2021

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27 ADOPTED March 1, 2021

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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37 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

38 APPROVED March 2, 2021

39 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 2, 2021

Voice Vote - YES 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,  
Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite