

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-048

**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 Developmental Disabilities Awareness**  
8 **Month in Summit County, recognizing persons with developmental disabilities, as well as**  
9 **the struggles and roadblocks they have faced and continue to face, for the Executive, and**  
10 **declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, each March, throughout the nation, Developmental Disabilities Awareness  
13 Month is celebrated with a campaign that seeks to raise awareness about the inclusion of people  
14 with developmental disabilities in all areas of community life, as well as awareness to the  
15 barriers that people with disabilities still face in connecting to the communities in which they  
16 live; and

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18 WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the inclusion of people with developmental  
19 disabilities in all areas of community life, as well as awareness to the barriers that people with  
20 disabilities still face in connecting to the communities in which they live; and

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22 WHEREAS, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month emphasizes three main areas,  
23 education, employment and community living; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board is asking the Summit  
26 County community to recognize Inclusion Day on March 1, 2021; and

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28 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
29 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that March 2021 be declared  
30 Developmental Disabilities Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of Summit  
31 County to join in this acknowledgement;

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 The month of March 2021 is hereby declared Developmental Disabilities Awareness  
39 Month in Summit County, and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this  
40 acknowledgement.

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42 SECTION 2

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44 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
45 welfare of the residents and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of  
46 immediately declaring March 2021 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Summit  
47 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.

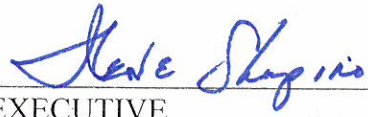
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19 INTRODUCED March 1, 2021

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED March 2, 2021

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31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 2, 2021

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