

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-115

First Reading Passage Requested
(V. Sims)

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4 SPONSORS Ms. Sims, Executive Shapiro, Ms. McKenney & Council of the Whole

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6 DATE April 26, 2021

COMMITTEE Human Services

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8 **A Resolution declaring the month of May 2021 as Older Americans Month in Summit**
9 **County, recognizing the contributions of older adults in Summit County and encouraging**
10 **residents to attend the 2021 Senior Summit, for the Council and Executive, and declaring**
11 **an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, every day in the United States approximately 10,000 people reach the age of
14 65 and by 2030 it is estimated that all baby boomers will be 65 years of age or older; and

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16 WHEREAS, it is estimated that by 2050 the elder population in the United States will
17 have doubled, which would constitute around 20 percent of the entire population; and

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19 WHEREAS, Summit County is home to a growing number of older Americans who
20 make countless contributions to our community every day; and

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22 WHEREAS, our community is stronger when people of all ages, abilities, and
23 backgrounds are included and encouraged to make their mark and recognizes the importance of
24 the physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being of its residents; and

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26 WHEREAS, we can all support our community members by promoting independence,
27 inclusion, and participation, and engaging older adults through education, recreation, and
28 service; and

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30 WHEREAS, Summit County has been designated Age-Friendly community, we continue
31 to work with our partners like AARP, Direction Home Akron-Canton, and others to make our
32 community more livable for people of all ages; and

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34 WHEREAS, Direction Home Akron-Canton is an incredible resource for older adults in
35 Summit County and the region, and

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37 WHEREAS, the Summit County Probate Court hosts the Senior Summit every year to
38 celebrate older adults and provide educational opportunities for caretakers, policy makers, and
39 the community at large. This year, the Senior Summit will be held on May 19th and 20th, 2021;
40 and

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

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45 SECTION 1

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47 The month of May 2021 is hereby declared Older Americans Month in Summit County,
48 and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this acknowledgement of older
49 adults and the people who support them as essential members of our community and to attend the
50 2021 Senior Summit.

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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 May 2021 as Older Americans 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 April 26, 2021

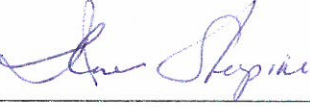
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27 ADOPTED April 26, 2021

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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33 APPROVED April 27, 2021

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37 EXECUTIVE

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39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 27, 2021

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