

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-143

First Reading Passage Requested
(Executive Shapiro)

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4 SPONSORS Executive Shapiro, Ms. Darrow, Mr. Dickinson, Ms. McKenney, Mr. Schmidt,
5 Ms. Sims & Council of the Whole

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7 DATE May 24, 2021 COMMITTEE Human Services

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9 **A Resolution declaring the month of June 2021 as Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness**
10 **Month in Summit County, and to raise awareness about Alzheimer’s disease and other**
11 **brain diseases and dementias for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease, the most common form of dementia, is a progressive
14 and degenerative brain disorder that causes memory loss and affects self-care, decision making,
15 and behavior; and

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17 WHEREAS, an estimated 6.2 million Americans and an estimated 220 thousand Ohioans
18 are living with Alzheimer’s disease in 2021; and

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20 WHEREAS, the number of Ohioans living with Alzheimer’s disease is expected to grow
21 by 13.6% by 2025 to 250 thousand; and

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23 WHEREAS, 10% of people age 65 and over have been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s
24 disease. Women, African-Americans, and Hispanics are disproportionately affected by this
25 disease, as two-thirds of Americans living with Alzheimer’s are women, African-Americans are
26 twice as likely to be affected by the disease, and Hispanics are one and one-half times as likely to
27 be diagnosed with Alzheimer’s; and

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29 WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the stories, strengths, and efforts of the
30 individuals, families, friends, and caregivers impacted by Alzheimer’s disease, as well as the
31 tireless work of the researchers who are seeking a cause and cure; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after receiving all pertinent information,
34 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that June 2021 be declared
35 Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of
36 Summit County to join in this acknowledgement;

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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 June 2021 is hereby declared Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month in
44 Summit County, and the residents and employees of Summit County are encouraged to join in
45 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 June 2021 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month in Summit
9 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 May 24, 2021

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28 ADOPTED May 24, 2021

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL


33 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

34 APPROVED May 25, 2021

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38 EXECUTIVE

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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 25, 2021

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