

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-210

**First Reading Passage Requested**

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**(J. Tultz)**

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SPONSOR Executive Shapiro and Council as a Whole

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DATE June 26, 2023

COMMITTEE Human Services

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**A Resolution declaring the month of August 2023 as Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County, recognizing that Support is Key and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement and to wear green on August 2, 2023 for the Prosecutor and the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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WHEREAS, an essential element in providing family stability is ensuring children grow up safe and healthy by keeping children and families out of poverty; and

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WHEREAS, ensuring that children receive the financial support they deserve involves working partnerships between county, state, and federal agencies, parents, legislators, judges, health care professionals, advocacy groups, employers, and many others; and

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WHEREAS, the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency collects nearly \$70 million annually; and

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WHEREAS, through the leadership of the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency, a difference was made in many children’s lives; and

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WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that August 2023 be declared Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County, recognizing that Support is Key and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement and wear green on August 2, 2023;

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

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SECTION 1

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The month of August 2023 is hereby declared Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this acknowledgement and wear green on August 2, 2023.

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SECTION 2

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This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately declaring August 2023 as Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County.

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SECTION 3

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Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED June 26, 2023

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15 ADOPTED June 26, 2023

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