

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-188

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro, Council as a Whole

DATE June 16, 2025 COMMITTEE Human Services

A Resolution declaring the month of August 2025 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 6, 2025, for the Prosecutor and the Executive, and declaring an emergency.

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

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

WHEREAS, the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency collects more than \$67 million annually; and

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

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 2025 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 6, 2025;

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

SECTION 1

The month of August 2025 is hereby declared Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement.

SECTION 2

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 2025 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 wear green on August 6, 2025.

SECTION 3

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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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 16, 2025

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15 ADOPTED June 30, 2025

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17 Signed by:
18 Monique Willis

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21 APPROVED June 30, 2025

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24 Steve Shapiro

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27 ENACTED EFFECTIVE July 1, 2025

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Rita J. Darrow

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,
Donofrio, Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney,
Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
Absent: Ford