RESOLUTION NO. 2014-302

SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

DATE June 30, 2014 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution declaring the month of August 2014 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, 2014, 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, through these partnerships, Ohio collects over $1.7 billion annually, ranking third in the nation for current child support distributed; and

WHEREAS, the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency collects nearly $84 million annually; and

WHEREAS, through the leadership of the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency, a difference was made in many children’s lives; 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 2014 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, 2014;

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

SECTION 1

The month of August 2014 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 citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately declaring August 2014 as Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County.
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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.

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED _______ June 16, 2014 _______

ADOPTED _______ June 30, 2014 _______

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED _______ July 1, 2014 _______

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE _______ July 1, 2014 _______

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

ABSENT: Prentice