

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-007

First Reading Passage Requested

(P. Prentice)

2 SPONSORS Mrs. Prentice, Ms. Shapiro and Council of the Whole

3 DATE January 8, 2018

4 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution recognizing the week of January 21 to January 27, 2018 as Public Education**
8 **Week in Summit County, recognizing the great significance a strong public education**
9 **system makes in our community and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join**
10 **in this acknowledgement, for the County Council and the Executive and declaring an**
11 **emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, traditional public school districts in Ohio serve more than 1.8 million
14 students and employ more than 245,000 Ohioans full time; and

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16 WHEREAS, all children in Summit County should have access to the highest-quality
17 education possible; and

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19 WHEREAS, the County of Summit recognizes the important role that an effective
20 education plays in preparing all students to be successful adults; and

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22 WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of the
23 County of Summit; and

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25 WHEREAS, public education not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances
26 the vibrancy of our community; and

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28 WHEREAS, the County of Summit has many high-quality teaching professionals who
29 are committed to educating our children; and

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31 WHEREAS, public education is celebrated across the country by millions of students,
32 parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective public
33 schools; and

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35 WHEREAS, January 21 to January 27, 2018 has been established as Public Education
36 Week to provide an opportunity to shine a positive spotlight on the K-12 public education
37 options available for children and families and will help raise awareness of the importance of
38 public education.; and

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

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44 SECTION 1

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46 The week of January 21, 2018 to January 27, 2018 is hereby declared Public Education
47 Week in Summit County and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this
48 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 citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
8 immediately declaring the week of January 21, 2018 to January 27, 2018 as Public Education
9 Week in Summit 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 January 8, 2018

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28 ADOPTED January 8, 2018

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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38 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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40 APPROVED January 10, 2018

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42 EXECUTIVE

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44 ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 10, 2018

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton,
Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite