

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-203

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Prentice, Ms. Shapiro and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE May 14, 2018 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of June 2018 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness**
8 **Month in Summit County, and to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and other**
9 **brain diseases and dementias for the Council and the Executive, and declaring an**
10 **emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, An estimated 5.7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease and
13 that number is expected to rise by 14 million people within the next thirty years; and

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15 WHEREAS, In the United States, Alzheimer's ranks as the 6th leading cause of death,
16 claiming more lives than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined; and

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18 WHEREAS, 10% of people age 65 and over have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's
19 disease. Women, African-Americans, and Hispanics are disproportionately affected by this
20 disease, as two-thirds of Americans living with Alzheimer's are women, African-Americans are
21 twice as likely to be affected by the disease, and Hispanics are one and one-half times as likely to
22 be diagnosed with Alzheimer's in comparison with the older Caucasian population; and

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24 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
25 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that June 2018 be declared
26 Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of
27 Summit County to join in this acknowledgement;

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

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34 The month of June 2018 is hereby declared Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month in
35 Summit County, and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this
36 acknowledgement.

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40 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
41 welfare of the citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
42 immediately declaring June 2018 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month in Summit
43 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 May 14, 2018

ADOPTED May 14, 2018



CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED May 15, 2018



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 15, 2018

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Soyars, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Hamilton