

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-032 First Reading Passage Requested

2 (I. Shapiro)
3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE February 10, 2020 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of March 2020 as Women’s History Month in Summit**
8 **County, recognizing the women of America, and the achievements they have made**
9 **throughout the nation’s history, as well as the struggles and roadblocks they have faced**
10 **and continue to face, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency**

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12 WHEREAS, President Carter initially proclaimed Women’s History Week as the first
13 week of March, and the United States Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 in 1981, which proclaimed
14 the week of March 7th as Women’s History Week; and

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16 WHEREAS, the National Women’s History Project petitioned Congress in 1987 which
17 resulted in the passage of Pub. L. 100-9, proclaiming the month of March as Women’s History
18 Month; and

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20 WHEREAS, Presidents Reagan, Clinton, Bush, Obama, and Trump have since
21 recognized and proclaimed the month of March as Women’s History Month; and

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23 WHEREAS, Women’s History Month honors the achievements of all women throughout
24 the history of the United States and the contributions they have made to this nation, while
25 enduring discrimination, and fighting for the right to own property, the right to vote, and gender
26 equality; and

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28 WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment
29 giving women the right to vote; and

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31 WHEREAS, it is important that our community reflects on the continued fight for equal
32 rights for all women, especially many women of color who often face additional barriers to
33 equality; and

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35 WHEREAS, the County Executive, along with countless community partners, launched
36 the Summit Suffrage Centennial, located online at SummitSuffrageCentennial.com, to honor this
37 milestone; and

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39 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
40 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that March 2020 be declared
41 Women’s History Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of Summit County to
42 join in this acknowledgement;

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

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47 SECTION 1

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49 The month of March 2020 is hereby declared Women’s History Month in Summit
50 County, and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this 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 residents and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
8 immediately declaring March 2020 as Women's History Month in Summit County.
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10 SECTION 3

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12 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take
13 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect
14 and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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16 SECTION 4

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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
20 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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25 INTRODUCED February 10, 2020

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