

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-031 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 Developmental Disabilities Awareness**
8 **Month in Summit County, recognizing persons with developmental disabilities, as well as**
9 **the struggles and roadblocks they have faced and continue to face, for the Executive, and**
10 **declaring an emergency**

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12 WHEREAS, each March, throughout the nation, Developmental Disabilities Awareness
13 Month is celebrated with a campaign that seeks to raise awareness about the inclusion of people
14 with developmental disabilities in all areas of community life, as well as awareness to the
15 barriers that people with disabilities still sometimes face in connecting to the communities in
16 which they live; and

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18 WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the inclusion of people with developmental
19 disabilities in all areas of community life, as well as awareness to the barriers that people with
20 disabilities still sometimes face in connecting to the communities in which they live.; and

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22 WHEREAS, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month emphasizes three main areas,
23 education, employment and community living; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board is asking the Summit
26 County community to "Paint the County Orange" by wearing orange on March 2, 2020; and

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28 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
29 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that March 2020 be declared
30 Developmental Disabilities Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of Summit
31 County to join in this acknowledgement and to "Paint the County Orange" by wearing orange on
32 March 2, 2020;

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 The month of March 2020 is hereby declared Developmental Disabilities Awareness
40 Month in Summit County, and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this
41 acknowledgement and "Paint the County Orange" by wearing orange on March 2, 2020.

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43 SECTION 2

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45 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
46 welfare of the residents and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
47 immediately declaring March 2020 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Summit
48 County.

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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED February 10, 2020

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21 ADOPTED February 10, 2020

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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 12, 2020

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 12, 2020

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