

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-371

First Reading Passage Requested

(J. Dodson)

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE August 29, 2011

COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution declaring the County of Summit's support for the National Moment of**  
8 **Remembrance to be held on September 11, 2011, the 10th Anniversary of the terrorist**  
9 **attacks committed against the United States on September 11, 2001 and calling upon all**  
10 **citizens of Summit County to join the moment of remembrance, for the Executive and**  
11 **Council, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council expresses its support of United States Senate Resolution 237  
14 concerning the coming together as a Nation and ceasing all work or other activity for a moment  
15 of remembrance beginning at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on September 11, 2011, in honor  
16 of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks committed against the United States on September  
17 11, 2001; and

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19 WHEREAS, at 8:46 a.m., on September 11, 2001, hijacked American Airlines Flight 11  
20 crashed into the upper portion of the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City,  
21 New York; and

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23 WHEREAS, 17 minutes later, at 9:03 a.m., hijacked United Airlines Flight 175 crashed  
24 into the South Tower of the World Trade Center; and

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26 WHEREAS, at 9:37 a.m., the west wall of the Pentagon was hit by hijacked American  
27 Airlines Flight 77, the impact of which caused immediate and catastrophic damage to the  
28 headquarters of the Department of Defense; and

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30 WHEREAS, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the passengers and crew of hijacked United  
31 Airlines Flight 93 acted heroically to retake control of the airplane and thwart the taking of  
32 additional American lives by crashing the airliner in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and, in doing so,  
33 gave their lives to save countless others; and

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35 WHEREAS, nearly 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the heinous attacks of  
36 September 11, 2001; and

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38 WHEREAS, tens of thousands of individuals narrowly escaped the attacks at the  
39 Pentagon and World Trade Center and, as witnesses to this tragedy, are forever changed; and

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41 WHEREAS, countless fire departments, police departments, first responders,  
42 governmental officials, workers, emergency medical personnel, and volunteers responded  
43 immediately and heroically to those horrific events; and

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45 WHEREAS, the Fire Department of New York suffered 343 fatalities on September 11,  
46 2001, the largest loss of life of any emergency response agency in United States history; and

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48 WHEREAS, the Port Authority Police Department suffered 37 fatalities in the attacks,  
49 the largest loss of life of any police force in United States history in a single day; and

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51 WHEREAS, the New York Police Department suffered 23 fatalities as a result of the  
52 terrorist attacks; and

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4 WHEREAS, the impact of that day on public health continues through 2011, as nearly  
5 90,000 people are at risk of or suffering from negative health effects as a result of the events of  
6 September 11, 2001, including 14,000 workers and 2,400 community residents who are sick, and  
7 tens of thousands of others whose health is being monitored; and

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9 WHEREAS, 10 years later, the people of the United States and people around the world  
10 continue to mourn the tremendous loss of innocent life on that fateful day; and

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12 WHEREAS, 10 years later, thousands of men and women in the United States Armed  
13 Forces remain in harm's way defending the United States against those who seek to threaten the  
14 United States; and

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16 WHEREAS, on the 10th anniversary of this tragic day, the thoughts of the people of the  
17 United States are with all of the victims of the events of September 11, 2001 and their families;  
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20 WHEREAS, the lives of Americans were changed forever on September 11, 2001, when  
21 events threatened the American way of life; and

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23 WHEREAS, in 2009, Congress and the President joined together to designate September  
24 11<sup>th</sup> as a National Day of Service and Remembrance under the Serve America Act (Public Law  
25 111-13; 123 Stat. 1460); and

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27 WHEREAS, in September 2009 and 2010, President Obama issued Proclamation 8413  
28 (74 Fed. Reg. 47045) and Proclamation 8559 (75 Fed. Reg. 56463) proclaiming September 11,  
29 2009, and September 11, 2010, respectively, as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and  
30 Remembrance; and

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32 WHEREAS, September 11<sup>th</sup> will never, and should never, be just another day in the  
33 hearts and minds of all people of the United States; and

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35 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines by reviewing all pertinent information  
36 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare its support for the  
37 National Moment of Remembrance to be held on September 11, 2011, the 10th Anniversary of  
38 the of the terrorist attacks committed against the United States on September 11, 2001 and to call  
39 upon all citizens of Summit County to join the moment of remembrance;

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

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44 SECTION 1

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46 This Council hereby:

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48 (1) recognizes September 11, 2011, as a day of solemn commemoration of the events of  
49 September 11, 2001, and a day to come together as a Nation; and  
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51 (2) offers its deepest and most sincere condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of  
52 the innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; and

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- 4 (3) honors the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of first responders, law enforcement  
5 personnel, State and local officials, volunteers, and countless others who aided the  
6 innocent victims of those attacks and, in doing so, bravely risked and often gave their  
7 own lives; and
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- 9 (4) recognizes the valiant service, actions, and sacrifices of United States personnel,  
10 including members of the United States Armed Forces, the United States intelligence  
11 agencies, the United States diplomatic service, homeland security and law enforcement  
12 personnel, and their families, who have given so much, including their lives and well-  
13 being, to support the cause of freedom and defend the security of the United States; and
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- 15 (5) reaffirms that the people of the United States will never forget the challenges our country  
16 endured on and since September 11, 2001, and will work tirelessly to defeat those who  
17 attacked the United States.
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19 SECTION 2

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21 This Council states that on the 10th anniversary of this tragic day in United States history  
22 it calls upon all citizens of Summit County to observe a moment of remembrance on September  
23 11, 2011 at 1:00pm, including (i) media outlets; (ii) houses of worship; (iii) military  
24 organizations; (iv) veterans organizations; (v) airlines; (vi) airports; (vii) railroads; (viii) sports  
25 teams; (ix) the Federal Government; (x) State and local governments; (xi) police, fire, and other  
26 public institutions; (xii) educational institutions; (xiii) businesses; and (xiv) other public and  
27 private institutions.

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29 SECTION 3

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31 This Council encourages the observance of the moment of remembrance to last for 1  
32 minute beginning at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time by, to the maximum extent practicable,  
33 ceasing all work or other activity; and marking the moment in an appropriate manner, including  
34 by ringing bells, blowing whistles, or sounding sirens.

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36 SECTION 4

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38 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety  
39 and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is necessary  
40 to immediately declare the County's support for the National Moment of Remembrance to be  
41 held on September 11, 2011, the 10th Anniversary of the of the terrorist attacks committed  
42 against the United States on September 11, 2001 and call for all citizens of Summit County to  
43 join the moment of remembrance.

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45 SECTION 5

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

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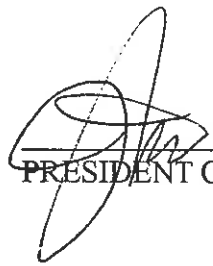
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4 SECTION 6

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

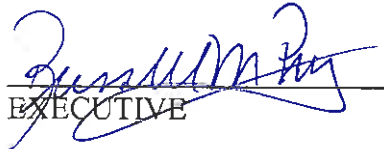
13 INTRODUCED August 29, 2011

15 ADOPTED August 29, 2011

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

22 APPROVED August 30, 2011

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EXECUTIVE

29 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 30, 2011

~~Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Comunal~~

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