

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2013-312

First Reading Passage Requested

(J. Bheam)

2 SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

3 DATE July 15, 2013

4 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of August 2013 as Child Support Awareness Month in**
8 **Summit County, recognizing that support is key and encouraging the residents of Summit**
9 **County to join in this acknowledgement, for the Prosecutor and the Executive, and**
10 **declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, an essential element in providing family stability is ensuring children grow
13 up safe and healthy by keeping children and families out of poverty; and

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15 WHEREAS, ensuring that children receive the financial support they deserve involves
16 working partnerships between county, state, and federal agencies, parents, legislators, judges,
17 health care professionals, advocacy groups, employers and many others; and

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19 WHEREAS, through these partnerships, Ohio collects nearly \$1.7 billion annually,
20 ranking third in the nation for current child support distributed; and

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22 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency generates over
23 \$84 million in collections annually; and

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25 WHEREAS, through the leadership of the County of Summit Child Support Enforcement
26 Agency, a difference was made in many children's lives; 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 August 2013 be declared
30 Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County, recognizing that support is key and to
31 encourage the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement;

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 The month of August 2013 is hereby declared Child Support Awareness Month in
39 Summit County and the citizens of Summit County are hereby encouraged to join in this
40 acknowledgement.

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42 SECTION 2

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44 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
45 welfare of the citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
46 immediately declaring August 2013 as Child Support Awareness Month in Summit County.

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48 SECTION 3

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

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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 July 15, 2013

ADOPTED July 15, 2013



CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED July 16, 2013



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE July 16, 2013

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro