

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-046

First Reading Passage Requested
(Executive Shapiro)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro & Council as a Whole

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5 DATE February 28, 2022 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of March 2022 as Women’s History Month in Summit**
8 **County, recognizing the women of America, the achievements they have made, and the**
9 **struggles they have faced and continue to face today, for the Executive, and declaring an**
10 **emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, President Carter initially proclaimed Women’s History Week as the first week
13 of March, and the United States Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 in 1981, which proclaimed the
14 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, resulting
17 in the passage of Pub. L. 100-9, which proclaimed the month of March as Women’s History
18 Month; and

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20 WHEREAS, Presidents Reagan, H. W. Bush, Clinton, W. Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden
21 have since 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, especially those accomplishments that advanced women’s rights,
25 such as, the right to vote and the right to own property; and

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27 WHEREAS, this year marks the 102nd anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment,
28 which gave women the right to vote; and

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30 WHEREAS, this year marks the 57th anniversary of the passing of the Voting Rights Act
31 of 1965, before which Black women were largely disenfranchised; and

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33 WHEREAS, these advancements were made possible by the millions of women who
34 mobilized under the banners of women’s rights and equality to amend the U.S. Constitution, as
35 well as transform our society; and

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37 WHEREAS, it is important that our community reflect on the past and current struggle for
38 the equality of all women, especially women of color, while celebrating the progress made over
39 our history; and

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41 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
42 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that March 2022 be declared
43 Women’s History Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of Summit County to
44 join in this acknowledgement;

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

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49 SECTION 1

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51 The month of March 2022 is hereby declared Women’s History Month in Summit County,
52 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 2022 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, were
21 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22
22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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25 INTRODUCED February 28, 2022

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27 ADOPTED February 28, 2022

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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31 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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33 APPROVED February 28, 2022

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37 EXECUTIVE

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39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 3, 2022

Voice Vote - YES: 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,
Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite