

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2013-R45  
**SPONSOR:** MAYOR NORTON  
**INTRODUCED:** JUNE 25, 2013

**ASSIGNED TO:** Council as a Whole

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2013 SUMMIT KIDS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND ENCOURAGING THE CITIZENS OF SUMMIT COUNTY TO JOIN IN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, FOR THE EXECUTIVE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of early childhood care, education, health, behavioral health, family support, special needs and early interventions; and

WHEREAS, by ensuring kindergarten readiness, we are investing in the future prosperity of our community, because high quality, early childhood education is a critical component of K-12 success and is instrumental in cultivating a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, health and wellness programs strive to ensure that children are protected from disease which can cause serious illness, permanent damage or death; and

WHEREAS, the Summit For Kids Expo connects families with businesses, organizations, and agencies that focus on children's programming, health, education, activities, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to reducing infant mortality in Summit County because Ohio has the 11<sup>th</sup> worst infant mortality rate in the nation and infant deaths in the African American community in Summit County are nearly double the rate of other populations; and

WHEREAS, through the leadership of the First Things First Initiative, we can make a difference in the quality of life, health, well-being and education of children in Summit County; and

WHEREAS, Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of Green to declare August 2013 as Summit Kids Month and to encourage the citizens of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:**

**SECTION ONE:**

The month of August 2013 is declared Summit Kids Month and the citizens of Summit County are encouraged to join in this acknowledgement.

**SECTION TWO:**

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

**SECTION THREE:**

Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: June 25, 2013  
Molly Kapeluck  
Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

Dave France  
Dave France, Council President

APPROVED: June 25, 2013  
Richard G. Norton  
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

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SVCE ZONE PARK ROAD ENG  
LAW FIN MAY PLAN FIRE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: June 25, 2013

ON ROLL CALL: Colopy -yea France -yea Humphrey -yea Knodel -yea  
Neugebauer -yea Reed -yea Summerville -yea Adopted 7-0

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Molly Kapeluck  
Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

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