

RESOLUTION NO.: 2014-R29
SPONSOR: MAYOR NORTON
INTRODUCED: JULY 08, 2014

ASSIGNED TO: Council As a Whole

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SUMMIT COUNTY'S DECLARATION OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2014 AS SUMMIT KIDS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT; ENCOURAGING THE CITIZENS OF SUMMIT COUNTY TO JOIN IN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, 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, promotion and implementation of strategies through the Safe Routes to Schools Program, Cribs for Kids, Safe Sitters, proper use of car seats and bike helmets will reduce preventable injury to children; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to reducing infant mortality in Summit County; Ohio has the 11th worst infant mortality rate in the nation for babies of all races; and the 2nd worst infant mortality rate in the nation for African American babies; 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 support the declaration of August 2014 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 City of Green supports the declaration by Summit County of August 2014 as Summit Kids Month and encourages the citizens of Green to join in this acknowledgement.

Week 1 Kindergarten Readiness Week is focused on Kindergarten Readiness for children ages 0-5.

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- Week 2 Child Wellness Week will cover comprehensive child wellness which includes mental health, physical health, lead screenings, diet, exercise and oral health.
- Week 3 Family Week emphasizes activities and events that are geared toward family engagement such as father involvement, healthy life course model, family planning and community services.
- Week 4 Child Safety Week will encourage the uses of the Safe Routes to School program, and share information from Safe Kids Summit County such as proper car seat and bike helmet use.

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 10, 2014

Nichole Baldinger
Molly Kapeluck, Clerk Pro Tem

Gerard Neugebauer
Gerard Neugebauer, Council President

APPROVED: June 10, 2014

Richard G. Norton
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE: June 10, 2014

ON ROLL CALL: Ahlstrom *yea* Humphrey *yea* Knodel *yea* Neugebauer *yea*
Reed *yea* Summerville *yea* Young *yea*

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