

COUNTY OF SUMMIT, OHIO

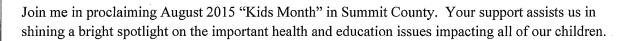
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June 10, 2015

The Honorable William Currin Mayor of Hudson 155 Executive Parkway, Suite 400 Hudson, Ohio 44236

Dear Mr. Currin:



Our First Things First, Kids Month planning committee has been working hard to be sure every library in Summit County has basic information on programs available to children and their families. In addition to the library information packets, the committee has activities, programs, and events scheduled throughout the month. As a general guideline, each week in August will have a theme and the highlight of the month will once again be the Summit For Kids Symposium and Luncheon August 14th and the Summit For Kids Expo August 15th. Below you will find the general themes for the month:

Week 1	New Beginnings/Early Learning Week	August 3 - 9
Week 2	Family Week	August 10 - 16
Week 3	Child Wellness Week	August 17 - 23
Week 4	Child Safety Week	August 24 - 30

Again, these weekly designations are just guidelines and should not restrict activities throughout the month.

We must work together to make all citizens aware of the critical issues facing our children. Please join me and partner with communities across Summit County in providing a brighter future for our children. We are excited to place an emphasis on our children and to draw attention to the importance of our entire community collaborating together to nurture their success.

Enclose you will find a sample resolution that may be used by your community. Thank you for adding to the success of "Kids Month" in Summit County.

Sincerely:

Russ Pry, Executiv

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RESOLUTION N	O	
SPONSOR	Mr. Pry	
DATE		COMMITTEE
and encouraging	claring the month of the citizens of Sum eclaring an emergenc	August 2015 Kids Month in the County of Summit mit County to join in this acknowledgement, for the y.
WHEREA behavioral health,	S, we recognize the family support, specia	importance of early childhood care, education, health, il needs and early intervention; and
future prosperity of	of our community, bed	reginnings through early learning we are investing in the cause high quality, early childhood education is a critical amental in cultivating a skilled workforce; and
WHEREA and agencies th entertainment; and	at focus on childre	ds Expo connects families with businesses, organizations n's programming, health, education, activities, and
WHEREA and mental health	S, health and wellnes need of children in Su	s programs strive to ensure that comprehensive physical immit County are being addressed; and
WHEREA Schools Program, preventable injury	, Cribs for Kids, Saf	aplementation of strategies through the Safe Routes to be Sitters, use of car seats and bike helmets to reduce
Ohio has the 11 ^t	^h worst infant mortal	to reducing infant mortality in Summit County because ity rate in the nation and infant deaths in the African y are nearly double the rate of other populations; and
WHEREA difference in the cand	S, through the leader quality of life, health,	ship of the First Things First Initiative, we can make a well-being and education of children in Summit County;
that it is necessar	y and in the best inte ummit County and to	and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, rest of the County of Summit to declare August 2015 as encourage the citizens of Summit County to join in this
NOW, TH	EREFORE, BE IT RI	ESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
SECTION 1		
The mont citizens of Summ	h of August 2015 is it County are hereby e	hereby declared Kids Month in Summit County and the ncouraged to join in this acknowledgement.
Week 1:	Good Beginnings for children ages	s/Early Learning Week is focused on the educational need 0-5

1 2	RESOLUTION NO. PAGE TWO				
3 4	SECTION 1 (cont.)				
5 6 7 8	Week 2:	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.			
9 10 11 12	Week 3:	Child Wellness Week will cover comprehensive child wellness which includes mental health, physical health, lead screenings, diet, exercise and oral health			
13 14 15 16	Week 4:	Child Safety Week will encourage the uses of the Safe Routes to School program, car seat safety and share information from Safe Kids Summit County.			
17 18	SECTION 2				
19 20 21 22 23	This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately declaring August 2015 as Kids Month in Summit County prior to the commencement of the month.				
24 25	SECTION 3				
26 27 28 29	Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.				
30 31	SECTION 4				
32 33 34 35 36 37 38	to the adoption of the	d determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating is Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, en to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section Levised Code.			
39 40	INTRODUCED				
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46 47 48	APPROVED				
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