

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2012-0154

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Employment and Family Services/Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> proclaiming the month of August 2012 as Child Support Awareness Month in Cuyahoga County: Support Your Children. Support Their Dreams, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Office of Child Support Enforcement Agency (“CSEA”) request approval from the County Executive to declare the month of August as Child Support Awareness Month – using this year’s statewide theme - *“Support Your Children. Support Their Dreams”*; and

WHEREAS, children rely on both parents to help them grow up safe and healthy as they strive to achieve their full potential, and

WHEREAS, CESA is committed to the best interests of the children in our community by ensuring the financial responsibility of parents, supporting child well-being, and promoting healthy relationships, and

WHEREAS, through the leadership of the Office of Child Support Services, we recognize the importance of educating our parents about the services that are available through Ohio’s Child Support Program, and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County’s child support program will continue to reach out and share information by collaborating and building partnerships with people and organizations to support and strengthen families, and

WHEREAS, the theme - *“Support Your Children. Support Their Dreams”* emphasizes that healthy child development and a strong child support enforcement program is fostered by solid working partnerships between county, state and federal agencies, parents, legislators, judges, healthcare professional, advocacy groups, employers and many other; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the month for the declaration has already begun.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Executive and the Cuyahoga County Council hereby declare the month of August as Child Support Awareness Month – using this year’s statewide theme - *“Support Your Children. Support Their Dreams”*.

**SECTION 2.** That it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the month for the declaration has already begun. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

**SECTION 3.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the 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.

On a motion by Mr. Schron, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Connally

Nays: None

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County Council President

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Date

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County Executive

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Deputy Clerk of Council

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