

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0189

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| Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services | A Resolution proclaiming the month of August 2014 as Child Support Awareness Month in Cuyahoga County: "Support is Key", and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |
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WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, Cuyahoga Job and Family Services, Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) will be celebrating the entire month of August 2014 as "Child Support Awareness Month" here in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Child Support Services recognizes and appreciates parents who are committed to the success of their children and we acknowledge and celebrate parents who provide a solid foundation for their children; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Child Support Services will kick off this year's celebration with StreetFest , which is now in its seventh year, promoting the statewide theme "Support is Key" and raising awareness that regular and consistent child support is key to a child's emotional, social and economic well being; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Child Support Services recognizes and appreciates partnerships and collaborations with many organizations, including the Cuyahoga County Courts, Office of Prosecuting Attorney, Treasurer's Office, Fatherhood Initiative, Public Safety & Justice Services, Office of Mediation; local job training and readiness programs, fatherhood programs and many more, all of which are key to the success of the child support program; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Child Support Services recognizes employers who are essential to the collection of child support here in Cuyahoga County and OCSS will acknowledge the contribution of employers and provide additional training and education at an employer workshop event in August; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Child Support Services is committed to the best interest of children and families in our community by ensuring financial responsibility of parents, supporting child well-being and promoting healthy relationships.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to ensure timely recognition of this celebration.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports and proclaims August 2014 as Child Support Awareness Month in Cuyahoga County: "Support is Key".

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to ensure timely recognition of this celebration. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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. Germana, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

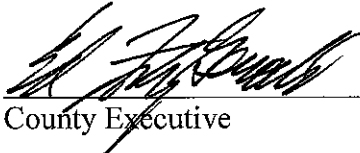
Yeas: Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Hairston, Simon, Greenspan, Miller and Connally

Nays: None



County Council President

8-12-14
Date



County Executive

8/15/14
Date



Clerk of Council

8/12/2014
Date