

VILLAGE OF PENINSULA, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO.: 12-2015
INTRODUCED BY: Doc Holliday
DATE PASSED: 7/13/15

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2015 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, the Village of Peninsula recognizes the importance of early childhood care, education, health, behavioral health, family support, special needs and early intervention; and

WHEREAS, by ensuring good beginnings through early learning 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, 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, health and wellness programs strive to ensure that comprehensive physical and mental health need of children in Summit County are being addressed; 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; because Ohio has the 11th 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, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare August 2015 as Kids Month in Summit County and to encourage the citizens of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1:

The month of August 2015 is hereby declared Kids Month in Summit County and the citizens of Summit County are hereby encouraged to join in this acknowledgement.

- WEEK 1: Good Beginnings/Early Learning Week is focused on the educational need for children ages 0-5.
- 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.
- WEEK 3: Child Wellness Week will cover comprehensive child wellness which includes mental health, physical health, lead screenings, diet, exercise and oral health.
- 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.

SECTION 2:0

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.

Section 3

Provided this Resolution receives affirmative vote of 6 members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Village of Peninsula; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

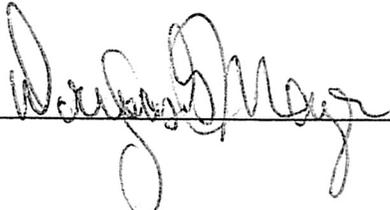
Section 4:

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

Section 5

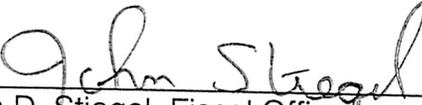
Effective Date: This Resolution shall take effect on the 13 day of July 2015.

Passed:



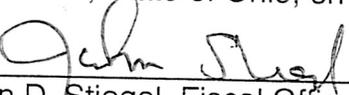
Douglas G. Mayer, Mayor

Attest:



John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer

I, John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, State of Ohio, on the 13 day of July 2015.



John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, State of Ohio, on the 12 day of July 2015; that there is no newspaper published in said municipality, and that publication of the foregoing Resolution was made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said Village as heretofore determined by Council pursuant to Resolution No. 1884-1997, as follows:

1. Terry Lumber & Supply
2. Valley Fire District
3. Peninsula Library & Historical Society
4. Peninsula Village Hall Lobby
5. Peninsula Post Office

Each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 20 day of July 2015.



John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer