

**RESOLUTION 010602**

**Declaring that the Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners supports the Civilian Conservation Corps and further declaring this Board's intent to work with the Corps in restoring funding so that the program may continue in Cleveland, Ohio, and other locations.**

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WHEREAS, Over the past twenty years, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Civilian Conservation Corps has provided community services, employment and training to more than 18,000 young men and women in Ohio, many from the City of Cleveland.

WHEREAS, Unemployed, often disenfranchised Cleveland residents, have had the opportunity to gain valuable life skills, marketable work skills and advance their educational levels while working and learning in the Cleveland Civilian Conservation Corps camp and in the Corps residential camps in Sandusky and Vinton Counties.

WHEREAS, The City of Cleveland has made a substantial investment in youth and young adults from the city by providing land at Kirtland Park for the construction of a new building to house the Cleveland Civilian Conservation Corps camp.

WHEREAS, The effectiveness of the Civilian Conservation Corps Program was recognized in September, 2000 when the Corps was honored by the U.S. Department of Labor as one of ten model youth employment and training programs in the nation.

AND WHEREAS, The State of Ohio's budget, as introduced, proposes to eliminate the Civilian Conservation Corps Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby declares its support for the Civilian Conservation Corps and its intent to work with the Corps in restoring funding so that the program may continue in Cleveland, Ohio, and other locations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit one copy of this resolution to Governor Robert Taft, each of the members of the Ohio General Assembly, each of the members of Cleveland City Council, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Civilian Conservation Corps.

On Motion of Commissioner McCormack, seconded by Commissioner Campbell, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

Ayes: McCormack, Campbell, Dimora.

Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted.

Marjorie J. Pettus  
Clerk of the Board

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