

RESOLUTION 053001

Proclaiming the month of August 2005 as Child Support Awareness Month: “Child Support = A Brighter Today and Tomorrow”.

WHEREAS, an essential element in providing a brighter outlook for families, ensuring children grow up safe and healthy and keeping children and families out of poverty is responsible financial support.

WHEREAS, an effective child support program involves working partnerships between county, state and federal agencies, parents, legislators, judges, healthcare professionals, advocacy groups, employers and many others.

WHEREAS, through these partnerships, Ohio collected over two billion dollars, leading the nation in dollars collected on current child support orders and ranking second in total collections distributed in 2004.

WHEREAS, through the leadership of the Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency, many children’s lives are brighter because of the following accomplishments in the past year:

The Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency provides services for over 150,000 families in Cuyahoga County and throughout the United States.

The Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency collected \$236,449,491.00 in 2004.

The Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency leads the State of Ohio in collections and collecting more money than 22 other states and/or territories in the United States.

AND WHEREAS, with the recognition of the above successes comes the acknowledgement that our children’s lives are brighter when every possible effort is pursued to ensure that Cuyahoga County’s children receive the financial support they deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, do hereby proclaim, in conjunction with the State of Ohio, the month of August 2005 as Child Support Awareness Month: “Child Support = A Brighter Today and Tomorrow”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Cassandra McArthur, Director, Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency.

On Motion of Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Dimora, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

Ayes: Jones, Dimora, Hagan.

Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted

Penelope M. Hughes,
Clerk of the Board

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