

**RESOLUTION**

**Proclaiming the week of July 17-21, 2006 as Lead Awareness Week  
in Cuyahoga County, in recognition of Ohio Lead Awareness Week.**

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**WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Lead Advisory Council, co-chaired by the Cleveland Department of Public Health and Cuyahoga County Board of Health and represented by over fifty community partners, is committed to eliminating childhood lead poisoning by the year 2010.**

**WHEREAS, lead poisoning is one of the most serious public health concerns facing children in Cuyahoga County. In Cuyahoga County, nearly 2,000 children fell victim to lead poisoning in 2004. Brain damage, learning disabilities, behavioral problems and aggressive behavior are just a few of the future-robbing effects of lead poisoning.**

**AND WHEREAS, in recognition of Ohio Lead Awareness Week, a Lead Awareness Rally and Community Fair is being held on July 19, 2006, in which concerned citizens, community groups and public agencies will join to express their support to end childhood lead poisoning in the Greater Cleveland Area.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, recognizes the Greater Cleveland Lead Advisory Council for their outstanding work toward the goal of eliminating lead in Greater Cleveland by 2010. We applaud its dedication and commitment to the children and families of our community.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Michelle Katona, Social Program Administrator, Administrator's Office/Office of Early Childhood.**

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

**Ayes: Jones, Hagan, Dimora.**

**Nays: None.**

**Resolution Adopted.**

**Penelope M. Hughes,  
Clerk of the Board**

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