

RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the week of September 24-30, 2006 as Parents' Week in Cuyahoga County, recognizing and celebrating raising children.

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County joins with Ohio's Governor and First Lady Taft to support Parents' Week in Ohio.

WHEREAS, all citizens of Cuyahoga County need to recognize the essential role of parents in helping to create stronger families and communities.

WHEREAS, "Mothers' Day" and "Fathers' Day" speak to the love of a child for his/her parent; Parents' Week speaks to the love and responsibility of parents to their children and the responsibility of the entire community to support parents in their most complicated, difficult, yet rewarding job of caring for their children.

WHEREAS, by celebrating Parents' Week the citizens of Cuyahoga County will have an opportunity to provide education and awareness of issues and challenges that confront parents daily.

WHEREAS, the entire community benefits when parents are supported in their foundational roles by the development of better families, better students, fewer health problems and fewer delinquency problems and future years – better citizens, fewer prisons, a more productive work force and kind-hearted society.

WHEREAS, the Family and Children First Council are leading the charge of celebrating parents and their role as family advocates and to organize the Cuyahoga County Parent Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby proclaim the week of September 24-30, 2006 as Parents' Week in Cuyahoga County, and urge all citizens to celebrate the hard work and dedication of parents in this community and to join in observing this very special week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Rick Werner, Deputy County Administrator/Health & Human Services.

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

Ayes: Hagan, Jones, Dimora.

Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted.

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