

RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the month of August 2007 as Child Support Awareness Month in Cuyahoga County: "Child Support...an essential building block for a child's success".

WHEREAS, financial support of a child counts a great deal in ensuring children grow up safe and healthy and keeping children and families out of poverty.

WHEREAS, ensuring that children receive the financial support they deserve 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, and is listed in the top three states leading the nation in dollars collected on current child support orders and in total collections distributed in 2006.

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

Serving over 450,000 individuals including 199,444 children.

Handling 146,863 cases.

Collecting a grand total of \$239,244,366.00 in 2006.

WHEREAS, with the recognition of the above successes comes the acknowledgment that our children's lives count enough to pursue every possible effort to ensure that Ohio children receive the financial support they deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, does hereby proclaim the month of August 2007 as Child Support Awareness Month in Cuyahoga County: "Child Support...an essential building block for a child's success".

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.

Jeanne M. Schmotzer,
Clerk of the Board