

RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the month of September 2008 as Workforce Development Month in Cuyahoga County.

WHEREAS, in celebration of Labor Day, the Cuyahoga County Department of Workforce Development and the Workforce Investment Board salute the men and women who comprise the workforce of Cuyahoga County and Northeast Ohio and recognizes that a skilled and flexible workforce is vital to local business performance, continued economic growth and supports Ohio's competitive advantage.

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Department of Workforce Development and Workforce Investment Board have worked very diligently to support and encourage workforce development while gaining insight and knowledge on how to come together in an unprecedented public/private partnership with area employers and job seeks that meets the demands of local businesses today.

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County, being the first One-Stop system in the State of Ohio to receive full certification of its One-Stop Career System, continues its mission to enable area jobseekers to reap the rewards of this effective and efficient, performance-driven system through increased exposure to job openings and on-site employer recruiting.

AND, WHEREAS, Employment Connection, the unifying collaborative between Cuyahoga County and the City of Cleveland Departments of Workforce Development, and their One-Stop Career System Partners, exemplify the ongoing efforts for providing guidance and participation in effecting positive changes in an ever-changing economic environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, that said Board hereby proclaims September 2008 as Workforce Development Month in Cuyahoga County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio is pleased to officially recognize the many persons both with Workforce Development and with the Workforce Investment Board and the local business community who have shared their time and talents, while providing support, encouragement and efficiencies on behalf of our employers, employees and jobseekers. We are honored to proclaim the month of September 2008 as Workforce Development Month in Cuyahoga County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Dennis Roberts, Director, Department of Workforce Development.

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

Ayes: Dimora, Hagan, Jones.

Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted.

**Jeanne M. Schmotzer,
Clerk of the Board**

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