

RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the week of October 20-25, 2008 as Roll Your Change Week in Cuyahoga County.

WHEREAS, the savings rate in the United States is the lowest it has been since the depression.

WHEREAS, it is estimated that \$10 billion in loose change is sitting unproductively in homes across America.

WHEREAS, there are hundreds of pennies, dimes, nickels and quarters lying under sofa pillows, in the corners of dresser drawers, in jars, tin cans and piggy banks - even in the pockets of your clothes hanging in the closet - none of which are earning interest.

WHEREAS, Cleveland Saves first introduced Roll Your Change Week in 2003 to teach County residents to deposit their change once a year at their local banks and credit unions during this week-long event.

AND WHEREAS, Roll Your Change Week is an initiative meant to focus awareness not only on the value of loose change but on money, specifically banking in general, with an emphasis on saving.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, is proud to be a part of this year's Roll Your Change Week and hereby proclaims October 20 -25, 2008 as Roll Your Change Week in Cuyahoga County. We encourage all consumers to make those loose coins work for them! Round them up, roll them up and deposit them at one of the participating banks or credit unions to start earning interest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Paul Oyaski, Director, Department of 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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