

**RESOLUTION**

**Proclaiming the month of September 2009 as Preparedness Month in Cuyahoga County and urging citizens to participate in emergency preparedness activities.**

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**WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month", sponsored by the United States Department of Homeland Security, is a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools.**

**WHEREAS, the purpose of National Preparedness Month is to raise the awareness of American residents and to help Americans to prepare for an emergency.**

**WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month seeks to educate Americans about how to create a kit of emergency supplies, develop an emergency plan and to become better aware of terrorist threats while providing volunteer and training opportunities.**

**AND WHEREAS, local jurisdictions have been encouraged to take action to assist in educating citizens about emergency preparedness.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby joins the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Governor Ted Strickland and proclaims September 2009 as Preparedness Month in Cuyahoga County and urges citizens to participate in emergency preparedness activities.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Gary Holland, Director, Department of Justice Affairs.**

**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**

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