

RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the month of August 2010 as Child Support Awareness Month in Cuyahoga County: "Throughout Life, Support Matters".

WHEREAS, for over twenty years the Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency has been working to ensure children grow up safe and healthy, and helping families stay out of poverty by receiving the support to which they are entitled.

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, the Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency has collected over \$3.8 billion dollars since the Agency was formed in 1988.

WHEREAS, through the leadership of Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency for more than two decades, many children's lives are brighter because of the following accomplishments in the past year:

Held its second annual StreetFest for clients, partners, and members of the child support community.

Met and exceeded the 2009 federally required incentive for paternity establishment by nearly 7 percent.

Collected \$239,869,807.00 for Cuyahoga County families in 2009.

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, in conjunction with the State of Ohio the month of August 2010 as Child Support Awareness Month in Cuyahoga County: "Throughout Life, Support Matters".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Joseph Gauntner, Director, Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency.

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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