

RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the month of April 2009 as Financial Literacy Month in Cuyahoga County.

WHEREAS, research shows that thousands of Americans, young, old, and everyone in-between, lack a basic understanding of the financial issues that confront us today.

WHEREAS, there is now an organization aimed at helping us plug into the right resources to increase our financial knowledge and even figure out how to get back on track when we get in financial trouble.

WHEREAS, The Northeast Ohio Coalition for Financial Success, a volunteer organization, was created in 2007 by a variety of public and private entities, consumer help groups, academia, government officials and other interested parties.

WHEREAS, the coalition has already established the www.neocfs.org website which contains relevant and timely information, along with links to organizations and programs in Northeast Ohio that provide information and counseling services on financial issues.

WHEREAS, the coalition is trying to do more as a coalition, than is possible for individual organizations to do on their own.

WHEREAS, the goals of *The Northeast Ohio Coalition for Financial Success* are simple:

- 1. Heighten awareness of existing financial education resources in Northeast Ohio.**
- 2. Help direct individuals to organizations and programs that can best assist them with specific financial needs.**
- 3. Promote more prudence in one's own financial future.**

WHEREAS, The Northeast Ohio Coalition for Financial Success is working hard to promote April as Financial Literacy Month so Cuyahoga County residents can learn about all the resources available to help with their financial challenges.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, is proud to proclaim the month of April 2009 as Financial Literacy 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 Paul Oyaski, Director, Department of Development.

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

Ayes: Jones, Dimora.

Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted.

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

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