

PRESENTED BY: MAURER, SOYARS, DEBEVEC,  
ENDRES, LYSENKO, WAGNER, MEGYES, AVANT, FREY

RESOLUTION NO. 90-2014  
SPONSORED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC

TITLE: SUMMIT KIDS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON RECOGNIZING AUGUST 2014 AS SUMMIT KIDS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND ENCOURAGING THE CITIZENS OF SUMMIT COUNTY TO JOIN IN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, FOR THE EXECUTIVE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of early childhood care, education, health, behavioral health, family support, special needs and early intervention; and

WHEREAS, by ensuring kindergarten readiness, we are investing in the future prosperity of our community, because high quality, early childhood development is a critical component of K-12 success and is instrumental in cultivating a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, health and wellness programs strive to ensure that comprehensive physical and mental health needs of children in Summit County are being addressed; and

WHEREAS, the Summit For Kids Expo connects families with businesses, organizations and agencies that focus on children's programming, health, education, activities and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, promotion and implementation of strategies through the Safe Routes to Schools Program, Cribs for Kids, Safe Sitters, proper use of car seats and bike helmets will reduce preventable injury to children; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to reducing infant mortality in Summit County; Ohio has the 11<sup>th</sup> worst infant mortality rate in the nation for babies of all races and the 2<sup>nd</sup> worst rate infant mortality rate in the nation for African Americans babies; and

WHEREAS, through the leadership of the First Things First Initiative, we can make a difference in the quality of life, health, well-being and education of children in Summit County; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of Barberton to declare August 2014 as Kids Month in Summit County and to encourage the citizens of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby recognizes August 2013 as Summit Kids Month in the City of Barberton and urges all residents to join in this acknowledgement.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in order to be passed before the month of August.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

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Mayor