

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS	Codified?	First Reading <u>  X  </u>	Waiver 3-Reading Rule _____
RESOLUTION NO: <u>  2017-8-23  </u>	Yes _____	Second Reading _____	Yes <u>  X  </u> _____
INTRODUCED BY <u>  D. POLYAK  </u>	No <u>  N  </u> _____	Third Reading _____	No _____

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2017 SUMMIT KIDS MONTH IN THE VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS AND ENCOURAGING THE CITIZENS OF BOSTON HEIGHTS TO JOIN IN THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND SUMMIT COUNTY, 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 education 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 children are protected from diseases which can cause serious illness, permanent damage or death; and,

WHEREAS, we are committed to reducing infant mortality in Summit County because Ohio has the 11<sup>th</sup> worst infant mortality rate in the nation and infant deaths in the African-American community in Summit County are nearly double the rate of other populations; 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 Village of Boston Heights to declare August 2017 as Summit Kids Month in the Village of Boston Heights and across Summit County, and to encourage the citizens of Boston Heights to join in this acknowledgement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, State of Ohio, that:

**Section 1:** The month of August 2017 is hereby declared Summit Kids Month in Boston Heights and the citizens of Boston Heights are hereby encouraged to join in this acknowledgement.

**Section 2:** This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Boston Heights, and for the further reason of immediately declaring August 2017 as Summit Kids Month in Boston Heights prior to the commencement of the month.

**Section 3:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED:

  
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BILL GONCY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BETTY KLINGENBERG, FISCAL OFFICER

I, BETTY KLINGENBERG, Fiscal Officer and Clerk of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **2017-8-23** was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, County of Summit, State of Ohio at a meeting of Council on this **8<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2017.**