

SUMMIT COUNTY FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the Summit County Fatherhood Initiative believes that, When dads teach their children the values of restraint and appropriate expression, children are less likely to exhibit aggressive, delinquent and destructive behaviors; and


WHEREAS, when a dad has a connection with his children, he is more likely to provide financial support and his children are less likely to live in poverty; and

WHEREAS, when a dad plays with his children, the physical activity helps children learn the role of exercise and this leads to better health and lower lesson onset of childhood obesity; and

WHEREAS, the positive involvement of a dad with his daughter and/or son can be a contributing factor in preventing teen pregnancy and early onset of sexual activity by youth; and

WHEREAS, When a dad is involved with his children, they do better overall in life, just knowing he cares;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that this Council declares that a "Father's Month" be established during the Month of June 2009, marking the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of Father's Day each year and joining with Governor Ted Strickland and colleagues across our country in recognizing the important contributions of all fathers.


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