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JULY 21ST NAMED "JUVENILE COURT DAY" IN SUMMIT COUNTY

County Executive Russ Pry recently issued a proclamation designating July 21st to be *Summit County Juvenile Court Day* as the Court observes the completion of its 90th anniversary.

The proclamation notes the historical background which led the Ohio General Assembly to convene a juvenile court in Summit County, including the July 21, 1917 date that Charles Benner was appointed the county's first Juvenile Court Judge.

The proclamation also recognizes the judges who have succeeded Benner: Howard Spicer, Oscar Hunsicker, B.J. Roetzel, R.W. Thomas, William P. Kannel, John E. Vuillemin, Sandra Robinson, Judith Hunter and current Juvenile Court Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio.

Executive Pry stated in the proclamation that "the Summit County Juvenile Court has a long-standing reputation for its fairness and impartiality in administering juvenile justice and has recently received local, statewide and national recognition for its progressive and innovative programming."

"I am very grateful to Russ Pry for acknowledging this milestone," said Judge Teodosio. "We will continue to strive to be a model court and to serve the community to the best of our abilities."

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