

Resolution No. 415-2026

Council Members Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Jones, Kazy, Polensek, Santana, Shah, Slife, Starr.

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Designating April 18th as Annual Cleveland Superman Day.

WHEREAS, the members of Cleveland City Council are proud to recognize the Siegel and Shuster Society and designate April 18 as Cleveland Superman Day, to be celebrated annually in the City of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the Siegel and Shuster Society, a nonprofit organization formed in 2007, honors Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, two Cleveland natives who created Superman while students at Glenville High School, firmly establishing Cleveland as the birthplace of Superman; and

WHEREAS, the Siegel and Shuster Society has worked tirelessly to promote Cleveland as the birthplace of Superman, one of the most recognizable and beloved characters in popular culture throughout the world and a symbol of enduring ideals of truth, justice, and the American way; and

WHEREAS, the Society successfully raised funds to rehabilitate the childhood home of Jerry Siegel in 2008 and has raised more than one million dollars to create the Superman, Siegel and Shuster Plaza at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Superman first appeared in Action Comics No. 1, released on April 18, 1938, introducing a hero whose commitment to truth, justice, and the American way has inspired generations, and the Siegel and Shuster Society seeks to honor Superman and his creators by recognizing this historic date; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland proudly celebrates its heritage as the birthplace of Superman and honors the lasting global influence of its creators, Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, whose imagination and creativity gave the world one of the most iconic heroes in popular culture; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health or safety, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council hereby designates April 18th as Annual Cleveland Superman Day.

Section 2. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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