

Resolution No. 1103-2025

By Council Members Howse-Jones and Gray

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION
Recognizing September 15th as National
Clothing Insecurity Awareness Day, 2025.

FOR ADOPTION
September 15, 2025

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2025, grassroots organizations across the nation will rally together to bring awareness to a hidden crisis for children by recognizing the first National Clothing Insecurity Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, 2 in 5 children in the United States do not have the clothes to adequately dress themselves every day; and

WHEREAS, clean and appropriate clothing for children can be a powerful boost in confidence and self-esteem; help combat bullying and peer pressure; and improve school attendance; and

WHEREAS, in support of National Clothing Awareness Day, PEARLS Girls Closet is conducting “The 1-Piece Promise” campaign unique to the Cleveland area and that specifically targets teen girls: the campaign pledges to find and donate one special, high-quality garment to girls who do not have access to such clothing; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that bringing awareness to the clothing insecurity of our city’s young people can help change the narrative related to clothing and its role in a child’s confidence and self-worth; 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 recognizes September 15th as National Clothing Insecurity Awareness Day, 2025.

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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REPORT
after Second Reading

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	CITY CLERK
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<u>READ THIRD TIME on SEPTEMBER 15, 2025</u>	
	PRESIDENT
	CITY CLERK
APPROVED	
	MAYOR