

Resolution No. 685-2023

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION
Recognizing May as National Drum Month.

By Council Member Conwell

FOR ADOPTION
June 5, 2023

WHEREAS, the first drums, covered in alligator skin, originated in the Neolithic age; drums spread to Europe in the 1200s and to America in the 1500s; and

WHEREAS, the parts of the modern-day drum kit – snare, cymbals, bass and other percussion instruments – were originally played separately; in the late 19th century, Dee Dee Chandler created the first drum “kit; and

WHEREAS, few music genres have utilized drums better than rock, which has some of the best classic rock drummers of all time, including Ginger Baker, Neil Peart, Keith Moon, Charlie Watts, Tommy Lee, Ringo Starr, Frank Beard, John Bonham, and Alex Van Halen; 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 May as National Drum Month.

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
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MAYOR

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