

THE SALVATION ARMY

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination since 1865; and

WHEREAS, nearly 33 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the broadest array of social services ranging from: providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army established in 1884 in Summit County and currently operating under the direction of the Summit County Area Services offices at 190 South Maple Street in Akron, Ohio, celebrates 125 Years of service, offering a variety of support to the area, including: Emergency Services, Booth Manor Emergency Family Shelter, Homeless Mobile Outreach, Character Building Programs, Community Meal Programs, The Learning Zone, Summer Camp, Disaster Services and Service Units; and

WHEREAS, the goal of The Salvation Army of Summit County is to interrupt and break the cycle of poverty, enabling economic self-sufficiency and serving as a unifying force that is welcomed by, respected by, and able to bring together all elements of the community - those in a position to give and those in a place of need.

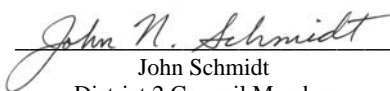
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that:

This Council recognizes the service that The Salvation Army has provided the Summit County for 125 years, serving the social, economic and spiritual needs of this community.

We urge all citizens to join in honoring The Salvation Army in receiving this commendation for faithful service to Summit County for 125 years, this 17th day of April in the year 2009.



Nick Kostandaras
Council President



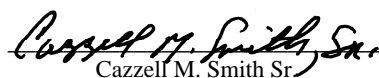
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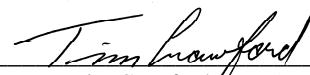
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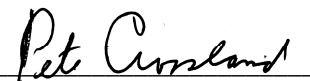
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District 6 Council Member



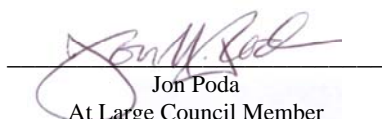
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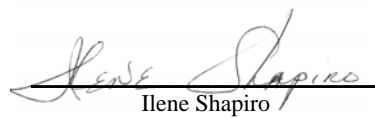
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At Large Council Member



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