

WILLIAM WARREN

WHEREAS, in a 27 year career as a firefighter, William Warren exhibited great courage and dedication in the line of duty, saving lives and rescuing residents of both Stark and Summit County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warren, a U.S. Army veteran who proudly served his country in Korea during the Vietnam War, began his career as firefighter in Canton, Ohio in 1982 and was named Canton's Rookie Firefighter of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warren trained in CPR, first aid and advanced cardiac life support and became a paramedic in 1983, and also worked on an independent ambulance crew and as an orthopedic technician in the emergency room at Akron Children's Hospital and the clinic at the Stark County Jail; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Mr. Warren joined the Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department, becoming the first African American firefighter in the City's history since the Fire Department was officially organized by the Village Council in 1888; and

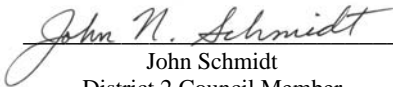
WHEREAS, during his 20 years of service in Cuyahoga Falls, Mr. Warren was a charter member of the Department's Technical Rescue Operations Team (TROT), specializing in water and high angle rescues and was a valuable member of the City's CPR and Fire Education programs; and

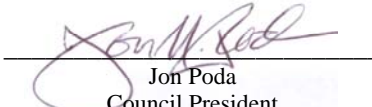
WHEREAS, Mr. Warren continues to be active in the community as a first aid, CPR and Child Care educator and motivational speaker, and performs as an entertainer, singing with his family group, William Warren & Focus.

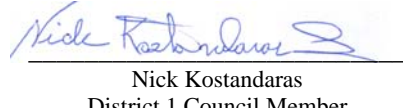
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, that:

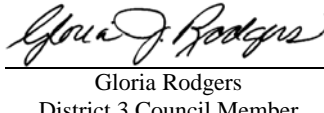
This Council recognizes the personal dedication, hard-work, and commitment to public safety Mr. William Warren has provided to the County of Summit; and with great pleasure we commend him for outstanding service during his tenure with the Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department.

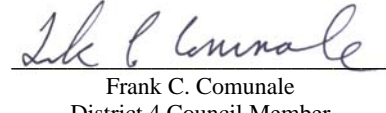
We urge all citizens to join in honoring this upstanding, distinguished and dedicated man in receiving his commendation this 8th of February, in the year 2010.

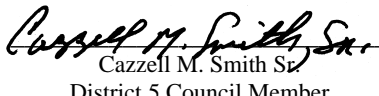

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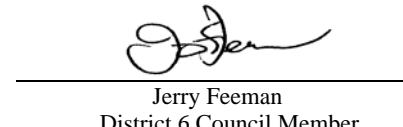

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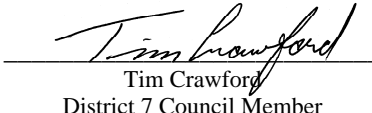

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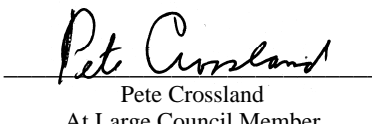

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