

Women's Endowment Fund

WHEREAS, the Women's Endowment Fund of Akron Community Foundation was established in 1993 by women to benefit women. The fund is a permanent endowment of Akron Community Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the fund is committed to encouraging the advancement of Summit County women and girls and their growth as philanthropists; and

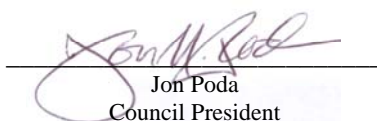
WHEREAS, the fund has awarded grants in excess of \$397,000 to local nonprofit organizations focusing on the educational, physical, emotional, social, artistic and personal growth of women and girls; and

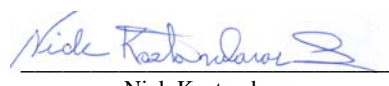
WHEREAS, the fund continues to serve as a vital leader in supporting programs that protect and promote the interests of women and girls. The fund is responsible for hosting the *For Women, For Ever* dinner and the *biennial Women and Girls Issues Forum* for the Akron community. In 2009, the fund partnered with the Medina County Women's Endowment Fund to introduce the *Outrageous Acts for Social Justice* event to honor exceptional women who advance the cause of social justice within the community; and

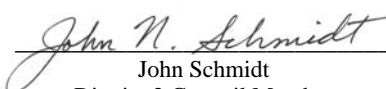
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that this council recognizes the contributions that the Women's Endowment Fund has made in this community.

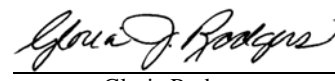
We urge all citizens to join in honoring the Women's Endowment Fund on this 24th day of March in the year 2010, and encourage the fund in its continued commitment to women and girls in Summit County.

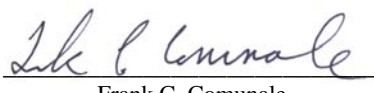

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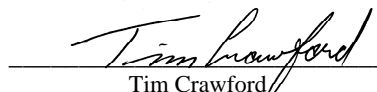

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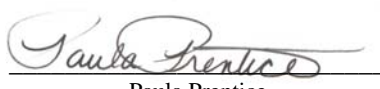

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