

AKRON GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY UNIT

WHEREAS, Akron General Health System services its community with a philosophy of relentless commitment to the health and wellness of the people of Northeast Ohio, bringing together a network of health care facilities and staff with a rich heritage of exceptional care; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of nearly 9,000 employees, medical professionals and volunteers, Akron General serves the healthcare needs of more than 1.2 million people throughout Summit, Medina, Portage, Stark and Wayne Counties; and

WHEREAS, when Mrs. Donna Kostandaras was a recent patient of the Cardiovascular Surgery Unit, she was treated with the upmost care, professionalism, courtesy and dedication by the physicians and staff during her successful triple bypass surgery and throughout her recovery at Akron General Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, through the great skill and precision of Dr.'s Leslie Tobias and N.S. Laden and the wonderful support staff of Room 4215 – Nurses and Specialists Diane, Carla, Dana, Janet, Mark, Sherri, Beth, Sue, Karen, Kristen, Corina, Dayna and their supervisor, Lisa, Mrs. Kostandaras and her family were able to survive a very uncertain and difficult time in their lives.

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 valuable contribution that Akron General Health System makes in the lives of patients and their families each and every day.

We urge all citizens to join in honoring the Akron General Health System and its Cardiovascular Surgery Unit on this 17th day of May in the year 2010.



Nick Kostandaras
District 1 Representative