

## AUGUST A. NAPOLI, JR.

**WHEREAS**, since 2006, August A. Napoli, Jr. (Augie) has provided successful, innovative, and effective leadership in his role as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Summa Foundation in Akron, Ohio. One of Akron's largest foundations with assets in excess of \$100 million dollars, the Foundation is a part of Summa Health System, among Ohio's largest organized delivery systems, nationally renowned for its excellence in patient care and exceptional approaches to health care delivery; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Napoli has brought a determined, passionate and competitive spirit to Summa, instilling a commitment among staff and volunteers to setting and reaching ambitious goals, building consensus within the organization and with community, civic and corporate leaders, advancing medical research, workforce development and fostering a culture of diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, in a span of more than three decades, Mr. Napoli has built a distinguished career and is widely recognized as an expert in capital and endowment campaign leadership and institutional vision with non-profit organizations, higher education, social services and healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, Augie was instrumental in the creation and successful launch of the Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron, and worked to help secure \$83 million dollars in initial support. Mr. Napoli has been an active participant in advancing Summa's role as a major employer in the Greater Akron community, and provided a forward thinking leadership role in the establishment of the Northeast Ohio Health Science and Innovation Coalition (NOHSIC). As former Vice Chair of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, he led planning and development efforts for the Clinic's Arnold and Sydell Miller Family Cardiovascular Institute, the largest single-purpose medical facility in the world and as President and CEO of the Catholic Diocese of the Cleveland Foundation, he created the structural model for the only Catholic Diocesan Foundation of its kind in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Napoli holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Business Administration from the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Steubenville, Ohio where he began his career in higher education as the Assistant Director of Admissions and Student Activities. He has since held Director positions in Admissions, Development and Public Relations at several Northeast Ohio Colleges and Universities including: Ursuline College in Pepper Pike, Baldwin Wallace College in Berea and Cleveland State University where he served as Vice President and Executive Director of the Cleveland State Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Augie is a member of several boards and civic organizations including: the Akron Roundtable, Greater Cleveland Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland Restoration Society, Leadership Cleveland and Association of Fund Raising Professionals. He has also served as an elected official on the Highland Heights City Council and has lectured as an adjunct faculty member at Case Western Reserve University.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that: This Council commends August A. Napoli on his visionary leadership and commitment to this community. It is with great pleasure that we declare Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, "Augie Napoli Day." We urge all citizens to join in honoring this fine, upstanding man.



Ilene Shapiro  
At Large Council Member



Russell M. Pry  
County Executive