

CAZZELL M. SMITH, SR.

WHEREAS, as a member of Summit County Council for 20 years, beginning on January 1, 1991 to April 18, 2011, Cazzell M. Smith, Sr. has provided exemplary leadership and invaluable vision while faithfully serving his constituents and working cooperatively with his colleagues to enhance the quality of life for all residents of Summit County; and

WHEREAS, Cazzell is well known throughout the County of Summit and for his community advocacy, intelligence, integrity and dedication to public service, representing the residents of District 5 in the City of Akron, Fairlawn and Copley Township; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure on County Council, Cazzell has provided leadership and service to several Council Committees, has championed efforts to improve human services for Summit County residents and has organized community development initiatives to improve conditions in several troubled neighborhoods. In 2008, he introduced legislation to establish an Abandoned and Vacant Property Task Force, serving as its chair and providing direction to its subsequent Abandoned and Vacant Property Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, Cazzell formerly served as the Executive Director of East Akron Community House for more than 30 years, working with individuals and families in designated neighborhoods to enhance and enrich their quality of life. Mr. Smith is a former president of the Akron Branch NAACP and has served as its Education Chairperson. He is a co-founder of the African American Leadership Committee and serves on many community organizations boards and committees.

WHEREAS, Cazzell M. Smith, Sr. has earned the utmost admiration and respect from his colleagues on Council through his professionalism and dedication to his family, friends, colleagues and community, and his commitment has been genuinely appreciated.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that this Council commends Cazzell on his noteworthy tenure with Summit County Council and although we will miss him as a Council Member, we are proud of his accomplishments and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

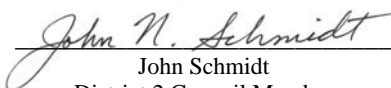
We urge all to join in honoring the outstanding works of Cazzell M. Smith, Sr. on this 18th day of April in the year 2011.



Jerry Feeman
Council President
District 6 Representative



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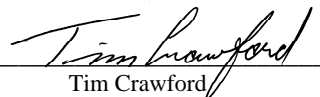
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