

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. AKRON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorortiy, Inc., was founded in 1913 by 22 female students at Howard University who wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities. Today the sisterhood includes more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women, with over 900 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea; and

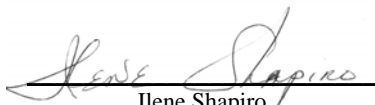
WHEREAS, the year 2010 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Akron Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Founded on Friday, March 4, 1960, the Chapter was originally chartered in Canton, Ohio by Sorors **Bernice G. Armour, Elizabeth Dantzer, Hilda V. Douglas, Elizabeth Evans, C. Joyce Finley-Jackson, Benette C. McClellan, Guernia D. Morgan, Rebecca R. Pennington, Ethel I. Phoenix, Lorene D. Pollard, Marie J. Slaughter, Viola Burke-Taylor, and Frances Kathaleen Welch**; and

WHEREAS, from the chartering, the Chapter has been committed to public service in this community through various programs and projects including: Reading Is Fundamental (RIF), WomenBuild-Habitat for Humanity, Les Belles Perles Cotillion, United Negro College Fund; Power To End Stroke, Project ART (Actively Redefining Together), Mind, Body and Soul, Delta Academy & Delta GEMS, The Darfur Project-Building a Well in the Sudan and Voter Registration; and

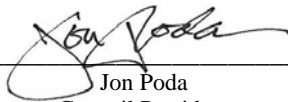
WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorors have been vital to the leadership of this community, holding key positions in arts, business, law, non-profit, education, government, medicine and ministry.

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 of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and urges all citizens to join in honoring the Akron Alumni Chapter on its 50th Anniversary on this 23rd day of October in the year 2010.



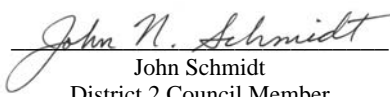
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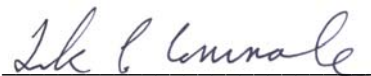
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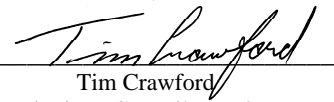
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