

THE HONORABLE DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC

WHEREAS, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, an American Jewish volunteer women's organization was founded in 1912 by Henrietta Szold. One of the largest Jewish organizations in the world, it has some 270,000 members, most of them women; and

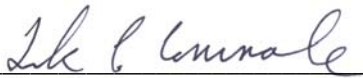
WHEREAS, the Akron Chapter of Hadassah, established in 1920, today presents the **Myrtle Wreath Award**, a national tribute from Hadassah that is only presented to those people who have consistently shown support for Israel and the Jewish Community; and

WHEREAS, in a span of five decades, the Honorable Donald L. Plusquellic has built an exemplary career in Public Service, first as a Councilman and since 1987 as the Mayor of The City of Akron. Mayor Plusquellic's dedication and work for his community have brought Akron greater opportunity and prepared it well for the future; and

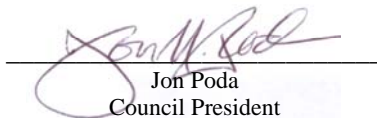
WHEREAS, for the past 25 years, Mayor Plusquellic has shown consistent interest and support for a variety of local Akron Jewish Community projects, from the City of Akron's yearly Holocaust Commemoration Events, to the Chanukah celebrations at Summit Mall; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Plusquellic has spoken at local Synagogues and attended many Jewish community organizations' fund-raising events. He has visited Israel numerous times, through both the JCBA and as the City of Akron's advocate for building economic ties with Israel's "Incubator Industries" program. Mayor Plusquellic has committed significant City of Akron financial support to bringing emerging technologies and products born in Israel to Akron to forge a unique partnership between the local economy and Israel.

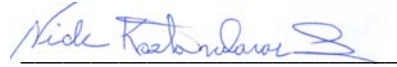
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that: This Council commends The Honorable Donald L. Plusquellic on his visionary leadership and commitment to public service. It is with great pleasure that we congratulate him upon receiving the Myrtle Wreath Award and wish him continued success as the Mayor of the City of Akron. We urge all citizens to join in honoring this fine, upstanding man on this 23rd day of May in the year 2010.



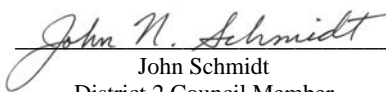
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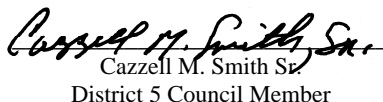
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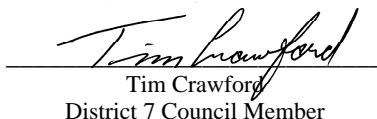
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