

FRANCES SEIBERLING BUCHHOLZER

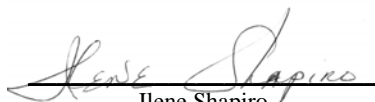
WHEREAS, Frances Seiberling Buchholzer has contributed in countless ways to the quality and vitality of life in Ohio as a conservationist, educator, outdoor sportswoman and active force in the promotion of the state's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Buchholzer was the first woman to serve as director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (1991-1995) and was a driving force in creating and winning passage of the NatureWorks bond-issue program, which has invested more than \$200 million in Ohio's parks and natural resources facilities. Under her leadership, tree planting in Ohio increased by more than 50% to 5,000,000 new trees each year and recycling, environmental education, soil and water conservation, streambank protection and the restoration of endangered species were strengthened. The Ohio Civilian Conservation Corps, a job training and educational advancement program for unemployed youth, was also revitalized; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Buchholzer holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Akron and a master's degree in geomorphology (the study of landforms and natural forces that shape the earth) from the University of Iowa. A former educator who taught in Columbus, Alaska and Iowa, Fran was elected to the Ohio Board of Education and received a presidential appointment to serve on the National Advisory Council on Adult Education. She was also Director of Environmental Affairs for the Ohio Petroleum Council and Director of State Government Relations for the BF Goodrich Company. Ms. Buchholzer was one of the first women to represent the business and industry's interests before the Ohio General Assembly and state regulatory agencies and she was appointed to the National Park System Advisory Board by Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, Since 1995, Ms. Buchholzer has served as a Park Commissioner for Metro Parks Serving Summit County. She is an active board member of the Ohio and Erie Canalway Coalition and continues to be involved with environmental and conservation issues and organizations at the local, regional, state, and national level.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that: This Council commends Frances Seiberling Buchholzer on her outstanding leadership and commitment to this community. We urge all citizens to join in honoring this fine, upstanding woman on this 26th Day of March in the year 2011.



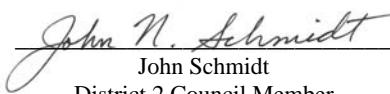
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Council President
District 6 Representative



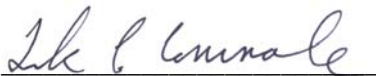
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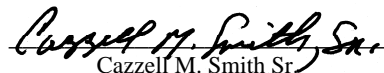
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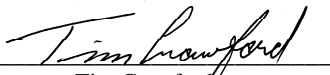
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