

## GEORGE M. BAKER

**WHEREAS**, George M. Baker has over thirty years of social service experience holding employment with the Social Security Administration and the Department of Job and Family Services before joining the Veterans Service Commission in October of 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, George is respectfully viewed as a pioneer and visionary when it comes to public service and administrative programming, committing himself to fairness and dignity by establishing and incorporating non bias policies and procedures when delivering financial services to all veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, since February of 2006, George has served as Executive Director of the Summit County Veterans Service Commission where his continued commitment, vision and leadership have helped transition the agency into the new and current state of the art Veterans Service Commission facility; and

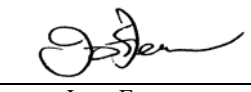
**WHEREAS**, George, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, entered the U.S. Air Force on May 7, 1974 and was honorably discharged on August 10, 1977 as an Administration Specialist. He then attended Youngstown State University, Glendale Community College, Howard Payne University and Rockville University graduating with a bachelor's degree in Business Management and a master's degree in Organizational Management; and


**WHEREAS**, throughout his thirty-years in public service, Mr. Baker's intelligence, professionalism, and dedication to the welfare and betterment of the great citizens of Summit County has distinguished him as a true public servant; and

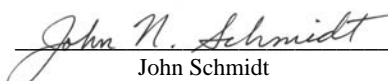
**WHEREAS**, George M. Baker will always be remembered with great appreciation from his peers of Summit County Government, County Veteran Service Officers throughout the State of Ohio and this great Nation.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that: This Council commends George M. Baker on his many years of outstanding leadership and committed service and wish him well in his retirement. We urge all citizens to join in honoring this fine, upstanding man on this 20th day of June in the year 2011.

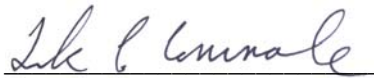
  
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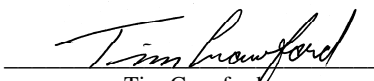
  
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