

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity was organized as an affiliate in Summit County an affiliate in 1987, and has been building homes for families in Summit County for over 20 years - dedicated to providing simple, decent, and affordable housing for low-income families in need; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Summit County has built more than 140 homes and has housed more than 180 adults and 325 minors; and

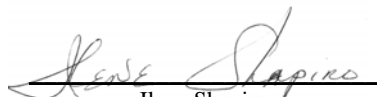
WHEREAS, Habitat homes are sold on a 20-year, zero-interest mortgage to each partner family, who complete 250 "sweat equity" hours per adult in the household before moving into their new home; and

WHEREAS, Habitat partner families complete their hours through: helping build on their home and the homes of others, volunteering with other non-profits, and participate in classroom sessions that provide them with training on budgeting, maintenance of their new home, gardening, nutrition, first aid and more; and

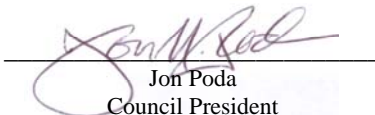
WHEREAS, the Habitat for Humanity of Summit County ReStore, newly located at 2301 Romig Rd. in Akron, serves as an ideal place for contractors, landlords and do-it-yourselfers to shop for new and gently used building materials and home furnishings donated by individuals, contractors and retailers at deeply discounted prices, and saves thousands of tons of construction waste from being dumped into Summit County landfills.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that this Council recognizes this significant economic and environmentally conscious contribution that Habitat has made.

We urge all citizens to join in honoring Habitat for Humanity of Summit County on this 19th day of February in the year 2010, and congratulate them on their outstanding new facility.



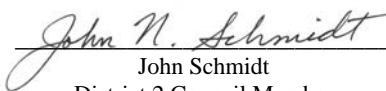
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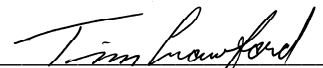
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