

Humane Society of Greater Akron

WHEREAS, the Humane Society of Greater Akron, incorporated in 1968, is dedicated to alleviating animal suffering, preventing and investigating animal cruelty, protecting the welfare of animals and providing quality adoption services; and

WHEREAS, the Humane Society provides community education ~ presenting classes in responsible pet care, animal behavior, and Humane Officer activities in Summit County for audiences which include: schools, scout troops, churches, seniors groups, community organizations and to local governments as trusted advisors on all animal welfare issues; and

WHEREAS, the Humane Society offers outreach programs for the community focused on restoring and maintaining animals to the lives of people who would benefit from having animal contact and companionship, recognizing that animals are therapeutic, so they make them available to people who are ill, disabled, incarcerated and lonely, needing companionship; and

WHEREAS, the Humane Society also recognizes the value of animals in helping change behavior and in learning new skills. The Humane Society actively supplements community programs for the disabled, community programs encouraging reading, character development programs and programs for the elderly; and

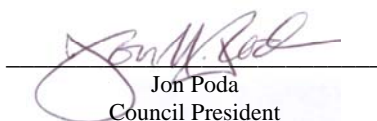
WHEREAS, the Humane Society of Greater Akron aspires to be a model animal welfare organization reflecting the values of the community by eradicating abuse and neglect of all living creatures and promoting their compassionate care and adoption through collaborative efforts.

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 important social and morally responsible contribution that the Humane Society of Greater Akron continues to make in this community.

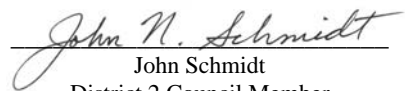
We urge all citizens to join in honoring The Humane Society of Greater Akron on this 12th day of July in the year 2010, and congratulate them on their outstanding new facility.



Nick Kostandaras
District 1 Council Member



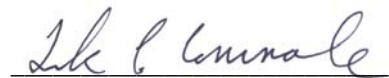
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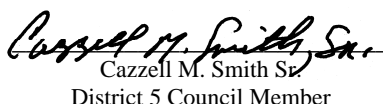
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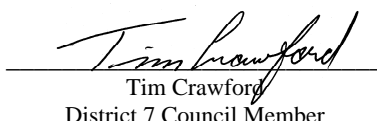
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