

## JON PODA

**WHEREAS**, as a member of Summit County Council beginning on January 1, 2007 to February 14, 2011, Jon Poda has provided exemplary leadership and invaluable vision while faithfully serving his constituents and working cooperatively with his colleagues to enhance the quality of life for all residents of Summit County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Poda is known throughout the County of Summit and for his knowledge and experience with consumer affairs, public safety, retail and real estate, and his integrity and dedication to public service, representing constituents throughout the county as a Member at Large; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure on County Council, Mr. Poda has provided leadership most recently as Council President (2010), Vice President (2009) and has served on several Council Committees including: Health and Human Services (Chair), Public Works (Chair), Personnel & Intergovernmental (Vice Chair) and Finance (Vice Chair). He was also a member of Planning and Economic Development, Rules and Long-Term Planning Committees; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Poda sponsored legislation forming the Methamphetamine Property Awareness Task Force, also serving as chairman, which resulted in coordination between law enforcement agencies throughout the county to make information available to homeowners and renters concerning real estate affected by meth labs. He also authored legislation that banned texting while driving, making Summit County the first county in the state of Ohio to pass such a law making the roads safer for travelers; and

**WHEREAS**, Jon Poda has earned the utmost admiration and respect from his colleagues on Council through his professionalism and dedication to his family, friends, colleagues and community, and his commitment has been genuinely appreciated.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that this Council commends Jon Poda on his service with the Summit County Council and although we will miss him as a Council Member, we are proud of his accomplishments and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

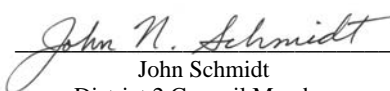
We urge all to join in honoring the outstanding works of Jon Poda on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 2011.



Jerry Feeman  
Council President  
District 6 Representative



Nick Kostandaras  
Council Vice President  
District 1 Representative



John Schmidt  
District 2 Council Member



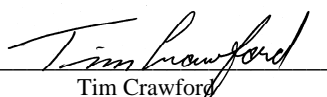
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District 4 Council Member



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District 5 Council Member



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