

JUDGE LINDA TUCCI TEODOSIO

WHEREAS, Summit County Juvenile Court Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio recently received statewide and national recognition as the founder of the Crossroads Program, an intensive probation program offered at the Juvenile Court that serves the community in the capacity of a combined drug and mental health court. Judge Teodosio began the program shortly after her election to her first term on the juvenile bench in 2002; and

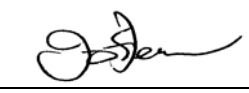
WHEREAS, statistics have shown as high as 83% of youth involved in substance programming to have a companion mental health illness, referred to as a co-occurring disorder. Crossroads provides intensive probation supervision, combined with specialized case management to youth who have such disorders. The Crossroads program is recognized as a national model for specialty courts; and

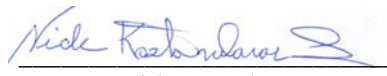
WHEREAS, if the youth offender successfully completes the year-long supervisory program, which includes family member participation, charges against the youth are dropped. Judge Teodosio has been praised for her work as, "a compassionate leader who understands the need for accountability, yet recognizes that the court is more than just a mechanism for punishment;" and

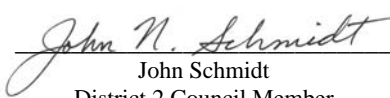
WHEREAS, in December, 2010, Judge Teodosio was honored for her work with the Crossroads Program by both the Ohio Department of Youth Services and the state Juvenile Judges Association with a Community Recognition Award. Judge Teodosio was also honored at the national level for Crossroads with the Champion for Change award from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation for her, "innovation, open-mindedness and commitment to youth involved with the juvenile justice system. The foundation's \$120 million, 16-state initiative to reform juvenile justice systems across the country is in its fifth year of the Champion Awards.


NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that: This Council recognizes the outstanding work of Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio and her dedication to youth in our community. We urge all citizens to join in honoring her on this 31st day of January in the year 2011.

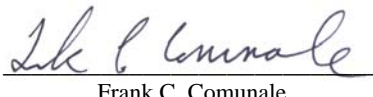

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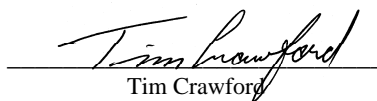

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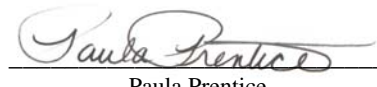

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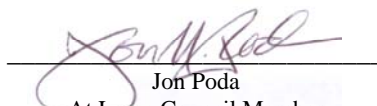

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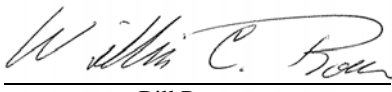

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