

## Kelsey Minick

**WHEREAS**, the Summit County Council honors the determination of the human spirit to triumph over adversity; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit County Council recognizes the importance of academic achievement, and extracurricular activity in the positive development of young students; and

**WHEREAS**, nine-year old, Kelsey Minick, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student at Suffield Elementary School in Suffield, Ohio, is an Honor Roll Student and Citizenship Award Recipient who enjoys swimming, biking, playing the keyboard, reading and drawing; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelsey has performed with Ohio Children's Ballet Theatre for three years in "The Nutcracker" at the Akron Civic Theatre; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelsey continues to achieve her goals despite being paralyzed as the result of child abuse upon arriving in America from a Russian orphanage as a young child; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council recognizes that Kelsey's hard work and dedication, commitment to excellence in the classroom and in her community makes her a positive role model for other area youth and desires to publicly recognize and honor this incredible young lady; and

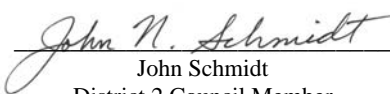
**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that:

This Council publicly recognizes the outstanding achievements of Kelsey Minick. We encourage her to continue her academic pursuits and involvement and service in the community.

We urge all citizens to join in honoring this fine, upstanding, and admirable young lady in receiving this commendation for her unceasing dedication to academic excellence and the public cause, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August in the year 2009.



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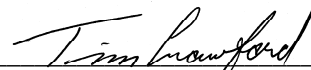
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