

## MARJORIE THIELL

**WHEREAS**, more than thirty years ago, the League of Women Voters of the Akron Area, one of four broad based civic and business groups, worked diligently together as a bi-partisan citizens committee in a persistent effort to promote and place on the ballot the issue of a Charter form of County government for Summit County; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1979 these citizens were successful in their endeavor; and

**WHEREAS**, it takes dedicated, civic-minded individuals to do the mission of the League of Women Voters, to inform and increase the understanding of, and obtain active participation in government and public policy issues; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council recognizes the League of Women Voters of the Akron Area for its work and dedication to the Summit County Charter form of government and especially wishes to recognize a very special member of the League of Women Voters, Ms. Marjorie Thiell.

**WHEREAS**, Marjorie Thiell has been a member of the League of Women Voters for 50 years; 6 years with the Kent, Ohio League; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Thiell was the president of the Akron area League in 1996-1997, co-president in 1997-1998, has chaired the Ohio League Study of the Ohio Constitution and has been active on the Government Committee for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Thiell, chaired the Akron League's Ohio Convention committee in 2007, and has served as a Girl Scout Troop Leader, Cub Scout Den Mother and Sunday school teacher; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Thiell has been active in many community organizations, including Women's Auxiliary Board and Board of Trustees for Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens; Akron Women's City Club; Women's Committee of the University of Akron; Garden Lovers Garden Club; and the Cuyahoga Valley Civil War Roundtable.

**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 contributions Marjorie Thiell has made in her half-century of community service that has helped to make Summit County a great place to live, work and play. We urge all citizens to join in honoring this fine and upstanding woman in receiving this commendation on this 4th day of June in the year 2009.



Frank C. Comunale  
District 4 Council Member