

AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT Richard B. McQueen, President & CEO

WHEREAS, Richard B. McQueen has served as President & CEO of the Akron-Canton airport (CAK) since 2008, responsible for leading a 47 member team of airport employees, strategic planning, and managing CAK's new 2018 Capital Improvement Program; a 10-year, \$110 million plan that includes a 600 ft. runway extension and other projects including a customs and border patrol facility and an extended upper level concourse. Mr. McQueen reports to an eight member board of trustees appointed by the Summit County Executive and the Stark County Commissioners and manages a \$9 million dollar annual operating budget. Akron-Canton Airport is one of the fastest growing airports in the U.S. and offers the lowest average fare in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McQueen began his career at the airport as an Airport Accountant in 1982. He was then promoted to Controller, Assistant Director of Finance and Administration and then, Assistant Airport Director. As Assistant Airport Director, he was responsible for managing finances, accounting, contracts, and government funding; human resources and capital project administration, including a \$24 million concourse replacement and \$80 million in airfield upgrades in 2006 as part of the STAR Capital Improvement Plan. Under his leadership, the airport received the Excellence in Engineering award from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Ohio; the FAA's Great Lakes Region Safety Award; and the American Society of Professional Engineer's Excellence in Engineering Award; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, more than 1.5 million customers traveled to and from CAK in 2010 beating the old record set in 2008 by more than 93,800 people – a six percent increase. For the full year, total passengers were up 118,000 – more than eight percent than 2009. Additionally, the month of December 2010 was the airport's best with more than 126,000 total passengers, a nine percent increase compared to 2009. Akron-Canton Airport broke passenger records nine out of 12 months in 2010, and in the past decade, passenger figures have doubled. With its low fares and exceptional customer experience, plus outstanding service from its airline partners- AirTran, Frontier, US Airways, Delta and United, Akron-Canton Airport continues to connect this community to the globe and projects an enthusiastic outlook toward the future.

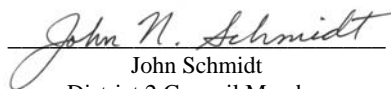
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that: This Council recognizes the outstanding work of Richard B. McQueen and his staff and partners at the Akron-Canton Airport and their commitment to this community. We urge all citizens to join in honoring him and the Akron-Canton Airport on this 14th day of February in the year 2011.



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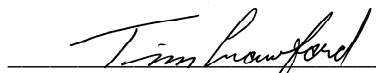
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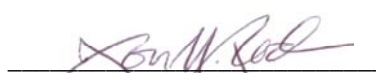
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