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**Local artist Jack Richard presented with proclamation for  
his years of contributions to the local art scene**

Cuyahoga Falls artist Jack Richard was presented with a proclamation September 15, 2008 for his years of dedication and work influencing the art scene in Summit County and to bring awareness to his new public viewing.

Richard's artwork will be featured in the Executive's "Room With a View" exhibit in the eighth floor Executive conference room for the next three months. The exhibit is an ongoing program – first opened in 2003 – that celebrates and recognizes local artists by giving their work exposure in the public setting.

"I'm very appreciative of the honor," said Richard after the proclamation was presented to him from Summit County Council member John Schmidt and County Executive Russell M. Pry

"Having grown up in Cuyahoga Falls, it's impossible not to know about Jack Richard and the great contributions he has made to the art world," said Schmidt. "I was pleased to have had the opportunity to present him with this commendation."

Richard's studio is located at 2250 Front Street in Cuyahoga Falls and he has taught many successful artists throughout his impressive career.

"Richard is best known for creating annual portraits of NEC Invitational World Golf Championship Ambassadors, individuals who have fostered the ideals of the game on an international level and whose concern for others extends beyond the golf course," said Pry. "13 photo replicas of Richard's NEC Invitational portraits make for a colorful and historical exhibit."

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