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Russell M. Pry – Summit County Executive

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Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry Posthumously Honors Fred Krum, Outstanding Employees

On Wednesday, May 20, 2009, during an internal employee recognition ceremony, Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry posthumously named Fredrick J. Krum as the recipient of the 2009 Cliff Skeen Lifetime Achievement Award, an honor annually given to an outstanding citizen who has dedicated a significant portion of their life to the act of community service.



Fred Krum, who passed away in early March 2009, was known for working tirelessly with community, airline and business leaders to attract new air service at the Akron-Canton Airport. During his tenure, Fred managed more than \$250 million in capital improvements, helped passenger figures quadruple, attracted airlines, acquired hundreds of acres of additional land and kept airport operating costs low. His efforts helped position the airport for continued growth and strategic importance in northeastern Ohio.

"He was an amazing business man who made significant contributions to our community, both personally and professionally," stated Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry. "The citizens of Summit County, and across the region, will benefit from his service for years to come."

Throughout his 33 year career at the Akron-Canton Airport, Krum served on the following boards: North Canton Schools, Wayne Savings Bank, Mercy Medical Center, the Greater Akron Chamber, the Canton Regional Bureau and the Ohio Commercial Airport Consortium.

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Krum's son, James, also an employee of the Akron-Canton Airport, graciously accepted the award on his late-father's behalf.

"My father was just as dedicated to serving the community and his family, as he was to re-energizing the Akron-Canton Airport. On behalf of the Krum family, I would like to thank the award committee for selecting my father for this top honor. We will treasure it always!"

Past award recipients include the following: Atha and Muriel Walker (2008), Diana Zaleski (2007), Local Members of the United States Armed Forces (2006), Reverend Timothy Crouch (2005), Dorothy O. Jackson (2004), Reverend Ronald Fowler and Pastor Knute Larson (2003), Art Minson (2002), State Representative Dominic Basile, Sr. (2001), Father Sam Ciccolini (2000), David Troutman (1999), Nancy Wilson (1998), Fredric L. Zuch (1997), Paul G. Swanson P.E., P.S. (1996), Madeline Bozzelli (1995), Dr. Martha D. Nelson (1994), William Schultz (1993) and State Representative Cliff Skeen (1992).

The award ceremony went on to honor standout employees for their valuable contributions to county government. The following employees were recognized with framed award certificates:

Summit County Clerk of Courts Office:

- Lou Clark
- Tung Doan

Summit County Council Office:

- K. Darlene Mims

Summit County Domestic Relations Court:

- Susan Tucker

Summit County Engineer's Office:

- Paul Brunamonti

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- Kristin Kovacs
- Adam Strum

Summit County Executive's Office:

- Karen Brown
- Tom Hathaway
- Wayne Zornes

Summit County Fiscal Office:

- Jami Kapper
- Kelly Phelps
- Cherie Schindewolf

Summit County Juvenile Court:

- Brandon Jones
- Allen Kelly
- Lynda Mullins

Summit County Prosecutor's Office:

- Deborah Boykin
- John Green
- Kathy Sherwood
- Sharyn Weems

Summit County Sheriff's Office:

- Jeanne Bickett
- Beth Swinehart

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