

RESOLUTION

**Proclaiming December 9, 2003 as North Coast Community Homes
Day in Cuyahoga County.**

WHEREAS, North Coast Community Homes is a non-profit housing corporation that develops and maintains safe, comfortable and affordable community based housing of high quality for persons with mental retardation, mental illness and other disabilities.

WHEREAS, North Coast Community Homes was incorporated in 1984 as a nonprofit Ohio Corporation. It is recognized as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Initial funding was received from the Cleveland Foundation and the first Executive Director was hired in June of 1985. The organization started working with the Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities in 1985 to develop housing for individuals with mental retardation. Since that time 163 properties have been developed which are home to 807 individuals in Cuyahoga, Lake, Stark and Summit Counties.

WHEREAS, North Coast Community Homes at the request of the Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities is working to complete the funding of a \$1.2 million project to develop four homes in Cuyahoga County for up to 16 individuals with mental retardation and other severe needs. Special modifications are required for properties which can meet the needs of the following types of tenants: individuals with severe uncontrolled seizure disorders, individuals with autism, individuals with behavioral problems and individuals with mobility impairments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby recognizes December 9, 2003 as North Coast Community Homes Day in Cuyahoga County and urges all citizens to join in observing this very special day.

On Motion of Commissioner McCormack, seconded by Commissioner Jones, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

Ayes: McCormack, Jones, Dimora.

Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted.

**Penelope M. Hughes,
Clerk of the Board**

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