

RESOLUTION

Recognizing Armond Budish, Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, Representative Armond Budish was elected to his second two-year term in the 8th District of the Ohio House of Representatives, covering eastern Cuyahoga County including the 3rd & 4th Wards of the City of Cleveland, bringing his strong advocacy of seniors and consumer rights to the Statehouse.

WHEREAS, Representative Budish earned his bachelor's degree from Swarthmore College and his law degree from New York University Law School. He has used his formal education to craft a nationally-recognized practice in the areas of consumer law, estate planning and elder law. Representative Budish is currently a partner in the firm of Budish, Solomon, Steiner and Peck, Ltd.

WHEREAS, Representative Budish does not limit his effective work, however, to the courtroom. Representative Budish hosts "Golden Opportunities," a consumer-oriented television show that airs Sunday mornings on WKYC-TV Channel 3, Cleveland's NBC station. He also wrote a syndicated column, "You and the Law," that appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Columbus Dispatch. Representative Budish recently authored his third book; Why Wills Won't Work (If You Want to Protect Your Assets): Safeguard Your Estate for the One You Really Love".

WHEREAS, Representative Budish is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, none more important than his wife, Amy, and two sons, Ryan and Daniel with whom he lives within Beachwood, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners that we commend the Representative from the 8th District for the great leadership he demonstrated in his first term, his talents and skills recognized by his Ohio House colleagues that earned him the Ohio House Speakership, an honor of great distinction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Rick Werner, Deputy County Administrator/Health & Human Services.

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

Ayes: Jones, Dimora, Hagan.

Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted.

**Jeanne M. Schmotzer,
Clerk of the Board**