

Cuyahoga County Commissioners

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Resolution

The Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio,
takes profound pride and deep personal pleasure in saluting

Fred I. Sokol

Cuyahoga County Probate Court

on the occasion of receiving the Franklin A. Polk Public Servants Merit Award

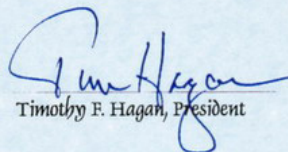
WHEREAS, at this 61st Annual Public Servants Merit Awards Luncheon, community leaders will salute the honorees. Each honoree will receive an engraved silver bowl and a certificate of appreciation from The Cuyahoga County Bar Foundation. These merit awards are given for long and faithful service, devotion to duty, wise counsel, unfailing patience, and assistance to the public and members of the Bench of this county. City, county, state, and federal officials have provided resolutions, proclamations, and congratulations. In addition, biographical sketches of the nine honorees will be printed in The Congressional Record; and

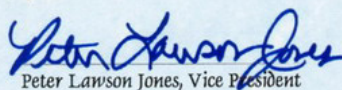
WHEREAS, the plan to honor deserving public servants was inaugurated in 1947 by the late Raymond D. Metzner, a past President of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association. It has been followed annually with past President Franklin A. Polk acting as continuous chairman until 1986. In 1986, it was announced that the Public Servants Merit Award would be named the "Franklin A. Polk Public Servants Merit Award" to honor Mr. Polk's dedication and outstanding service to the Cuyahoga County Bar Association and Foundation. Mr. Polk was involved with the program until his passing in 1991; and

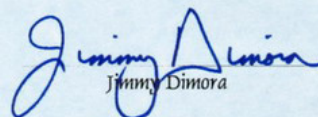
WHEREAS, the nine employees chosen by the Foundation this year have performed their tasks with dedication and dispatch. They have a combined total of more than 200 years of public service. The names of past honorees enshrined in bronze on the illuminated Cuyahoga County Courthouse plaque represent more than 6,000 years of exemplary service. Maxine Goodman Levine, in memory of her father, Max Goodman, the first President of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association, maintains this plaque. This plaque is located in the entrance lobby of the Old Courthouse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby salutes **Fred I. Sokol** on the occasion of being honored by The Cuyahoga County Bar Foundation and Cuyahoga County Bar Association for his commitment and dedication. We wish him much success in all his future endeavors.




Timothy F. Hagan, President


Peter Lawson Jones, Vice President


Jimmy Dimora

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