



## Proclamation

### To The People of Akron:

**Whereas:** Herbert (Herb) Newman was born in Akron in 1939 to Abe and Celia Newman. He graduated from The Ohio State University and received his Juris Doctor from The University of Akron School of Law. He married Dianne, and they had four children: Ed, Karin of blessed memory, Paula and Nancy, and 11 grandchildren; and

**Whereas:** After practicing law, Herb joined the Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority as Counsel in 1970 and then served as Director from 1972 to 1978. Akron saw an innovative expansion of public housing during his tenure. While he was Director, he pioneered several project concepts now used nationwide. Herb devised the use of tax-free financing of subsidized housing by using revenue bonds. He drafted many of the laws now governing HUD/FHA financing and housing development during the 1970's and 1980's. He has consulted with housing authorities nationwide; and

**Whereas:** Herb created Summit Management Services, Inc., (SMSI), which employs more than 100 full-time staff and manages thousands of multifamily units. Since the early 1990's, he and his partner, Robert L. Stark, have been owners and developers of retail shopping areas geared to national tenants, particularly in the Montrose area; and

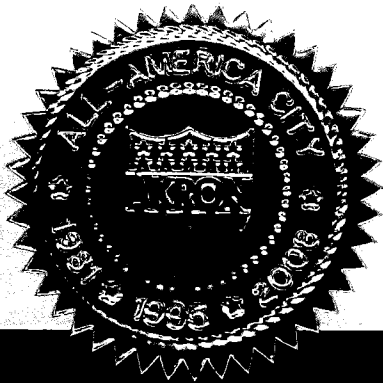
**Whereas:** Herb was nurtured on *Balch Street* and has always been devoted to the Jewish community. His efforts have resulted in *Center Towers* and *Hebrew High*. His great and unselfish generosity has helped to ensure the community's continuing vitality. The Akron Jewish Community of Akron will honor Herb Newman on June 26, 2013, for his devotion, service and financial support over the last five decades.

**Now, Therefore:** I, Donald L. Plusquellic, Mayor of the City of Akron, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 26, 2013, as:

### "HERB NEWMAN DAY"

in the City of Akron and ask all citizens to congratulate, honor and thank him for his many years of service to the Jewish community and to the Akron area and for making this a better community.

**In Witness Whereof:** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Akron to be affixed on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2013.



*Donald L. Plusquellic*

Mayor  
City of Akron