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**Summit County Council and Ohio Attorney General
Richard Cordray to Present Commendation to
New President of the Ohio State Bar Association**

Longtime Akron attorney Carmen Roberto will be stopping by the Summit County Council Chambers June 21, to receive accolades from members of Council as well as from visiting State Attorney General Richard Cordray. Roberto was selected to become the new president of the Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA) at the organization's May 6 annual convention in Dayton. He will officially take over his new duties effective July 1, 2010.

On Monday, Council will present Roberto with an official commendation for his years of service to the community and his new role as president of the OSBA. Additionally, Attorney General Cordray will present Roberto with a Proclamation from his office. The presentation will take place prior to the start of the County Council's regularly scheduled Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m.

"I feel especially flattered and privileged by the fact that the Council and Attorney General Cordray have seen fit to do this," Roberto said. "This makes the charitable work I've been involved with seem even more worthwhile and meaningful."

Long active in the local community with a number of governmental and charitable endeavors, Roberto practices with the Akron firm Bernlohr Wertz, LLP, in the areas of criminal defense and civil litigation. He has served on the City of Green's Planning Commission and the Lake Township Zoning Board. Roberto was also a former law director for the City of Cuyahoga Falls. He graduated from the University of Akron School of Law in 1973.

The Summit County Council Chambers is located on the 7th Floor of the Ohio Building, located at 175 S. Main St. in Akron, OH.

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