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State Representative

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May 20, 2011

The Honorable Michael P. Summers  
Mayor of Lakewood  
Lakewood City Hall  
12650 Detroit Ave.  
Lakewood, OH 44107

Dear Mayor Summers,

The youth in our community deserve a space to play and exercise. It is my pleasure to recommend and support more outdoor basketball hoops in the city of Lakewood. First Lady Michelle Obama encourages the youth of America to get out and enjoy the game of basketball in her public service announcement that airs on ESPN. Her Let's Move Campaign focuses on the health of families and children. Lakewood can follow and support the First Lady's message by installing basketball hoops and courts throughout our great city. Our children must not be absent of sports and recreation.

Basketball courts are low maintenance yet provide priceless benefits such as fun, the spirit of competition, learning and best of all exercise. I am pleased to offer my recommendation for more basketball courts in our community and hope that you will give favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



Nickie J. Antonio  
State Representative  
House District 13

C: City Council President Mary Louise Madigan  
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