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To Recognize and Celebrate the Historical Significance of the Summit Station Bar

**WHEREAS**, in 1970 Petie Brown, aspiring singer and trumpeter, got a part-time job at the bar located at 2210 Summit Street, then called Jack's A Go Go, and

**WHEREAS**, Petie Brown was a lesbian bartender and as such, attracted other lesbians into the space at a time when there were no LGBTQ+ spaces focused on women; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of its importance to the LGBTQ+ community, in 1980 bartender Petie Brown purchased the bar and renamed it Summit Station; and

**WHEREAS**, the bar was consistently recognized as one of the largest and longest-lasting women's bars in the City of Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit Station provided a safe space for lesbians, transgender women, and women of diverse backgrounds for nearly 40 years until its closure; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit Station actively supported the broader LGBTQ+ community in Columbus by hosting benefits for causes like the Columbus AIDS Task Force, Children's Hospital programs to support people affected by HIV, and Stonewall Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit Station played an important role in making Columbus a diverse, equitable, and inclusive city and is worthy of special recognition as one of the City of Columbus' first community spaces for gay women; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council recognizes and celebrates the historical significance of the Summit Station bar; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Council formally supports the installation of an Ohio Historical Marker recognizing the Summit Station bar's significance at its former location at 2210 Summit Street.