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To recognize and celebrate the 50th Annual Greek Festival in Columbus.

WHEREAS, the parishioners of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral host the Greek Festival annually, providing tours of their Cathedral, seeking out vendors, artists, and performers, investing countless time and resources into creating an excellent guest experience; and

WHEREAS, over the past 50 years, the Greek Festival has grown from a single evening event to a four-day celebration through the hard work and dedication of the Annunciation Church; and

WHEREAS, the Greek Festival welcomes thousands of guests annually, allowing them to experience various aspects of the Greek culture, traditions, and lifestyle and providing opportunities to learn about Greece's history; and

WHEREAS, the Greek Festival has introduced many Columbus residents and guests to Greek music, dance, art, and cuisine through numerous musical performances, an abundance of authentic food selections, and intricate art displays; and

WHEREAS, the Greek Festival helps to celebrate the Columbus Greek-American community for their commitment to hosting the Greek Festival; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS: That this Council does hereby recognize and celebrate the 50th Annual Greek Festival, which will take place from September 1, 2023 to September 4, 2023.