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To honor and recognize Armed Forces Day in Columbus, Ohio.

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day was established on August 31, 1949, following the consolidation of the military services of the United States into the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May to honor those Americans serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, the vigilance of the members of the Armed Forces has been instrumental to the preservation of the freedom, security, and prosperity enjoyed by the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, members of the Armed Forces have performed tremendous service on behalf of the United States and have made the ultimate sacrifice or been injured in operations to bring peace and stability to our great nation; and

WHEREAS, each year, Armed Forces Day is celebrated with parades, open houses, receptions, and air shows around the Nation to honor those who serve in the name of democracy; and

WHEREAS, Americans appreciate the courage, loyalty, and sacrifice of every individual who serves in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus recognizes the service and sacrifice that members of the Armed Forces and their families give and continue to give to our nation; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

That this Council does hereby honor and recognize Armed Forces Day in Columbus and express our gratitude to every member of the Armed Forces at home and abroad for their service and dedication to our country.