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To Celebrate Our Sister City of Accra, Ghana and the Students of Columbus Africentric Early College on their Visit

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus and Accra, Ghana have been sister cities since 2016; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Africentric Early College (CAEC) was founded on the principle of Sankofa, a Twi word from the Akan people of Ghana that captures the spirit of progress and education, and is the only school in Central Ohio to teach through an African-focused lens; and

WHEREAS, CAEC will be sending a delegation of students to Ghana as part of a transformative study abroad experience, the first coordinated visit by a group from Columbus under the Mayorship of Elizabeth Sackey, the first woman to serve as Mayor of Accra; and

WHEREAS, this experience will enrich the education of our students and provide opportunities for cultural engagement and mutual learning between the people of Columbus and the people of Ghana; and

WHEREAS, Columbus City Council wishes to extend its support for the trip and exploring opportunities for further collaboration between our Sister Cities; and

WHEREAS, this Council celebrates the existing partnership between Columbus and Accra and thanks the people of Accra and Ghana for welcoming our students and extending their hospitality; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS: That this Council celebrates our Sister City of Accra, Ghana and the students of Columbus Africentric Early College on their visit.