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WHEREAS, the Council of American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is America's largest Islamic civil liberties group; and

WHEREAS, CAIR's mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding; and

WHEREAS, CAIR - Ohio gives a voice to the state's more than 150,000 Muslims, including 35,000 in Central Ohio; and

WHEREAS, CAIR - Columbus prides itself on its legal services to the community, employing staff attorneys who are dedicated to advocating and mediating on behalf of Muslims and others who have experienced religious discrimination, defamation, or hate crimes through their pro bono or low-cost legal services; and

WHEREAS, CAIR - Columbus will host its 13th Annual Banquet on Saturday, March 20th, at 5:30 pm at the Columbus Marriott Northwest; now, therefore

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

That we do hereby congratulate CAIR - Columbus on its 13th Annual Banquet, and wish the organization continued success in its work on behalf of Central Ohio's Muslim community.

