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**Title:** To recognize CAIR- Ohio on the occasion of its 24th Annual Banquet, and to commend the organization for its service to Central Ohio's Muslim Community.

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To recognize CAIR- Ohio on the occasion of its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet, and to commend the organization for its service to Central Ohio's Muslim Community.

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, CAIR - Ohio gives a voice to our state's Muslim community, and the CAIR - Ohio chapter is a resource and advocate for the Muslim community in Central Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, CAIR - Ohio 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 - Ohio will host its 24th Annual Banquet on Sunday, October 31 at 5:00pm at the Union at The Ohio State University and will feature Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib as the keynote speaker as well as motivational speaker Ahmed Rehab, and Athlete Noor Abukaram; now, therefore

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

That we do hereby congratulate CAIR - Ohio on the occasion of its 24th Annual Banquet, and wish the organization continued success in its work on behalf of Central Ohio's Muslim community.