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To Honor Our First Responders for Bringing Help and Bringing Hope through a Week of Appreciation on April 9-15, 2018.

**WHEREAS**, in Franklin County, during Calendar year 2017, there have been 520 unintentional overdose deaths and in the nation, everyday 174 individuals die from overdoses; and

**WHEREAS**, every day, our first responders including EMS, Fire, and Police, unconditionally respond to calls for help including overdoses due to opioids and other drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbus City Council expresses our gratitude and appreciation to all community members working on the front lines in the fight against Ohio's opioid epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, in the matter of expressing our appreciation to our first responders in Bringing Help and Bringing Hope to others in Franklin County, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, in partnership with our fellow Columbus City and Franklin County agencies, we will reinforce efforts to prevent and treat addiction as outlined in the Franklin County Opiate Action Plan, including opioids; educate youth and adults about addiction and recovery; promote family building and workforce development as ways of combatting the effect of addiction on communities; and encourage community engagement in efforts to address this present opioid epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, through this work, we will continue to bring hope to our community and build the understanding that treatment works and people recover; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this council does hereby express our gratitude during the April 9-15, 2018 Week of Appreciation and pledge our support for first responders who are *bringing help and bringing hope* by saving lives, providing treatment access, assisting families, and supporting recovery in Franklin County, Ohio.