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*To recognize and honor Volodymyr Kuzminsky for his commitment to promoting widespread change in international child welfare systems and aiding marginalized children in Eastern Europe.*

**WHEREAS**, Volodymyr Kuzminsky, at the invitation of the Institute for Human Services/North American Resource Center for Child Welfare (IHS), is visiting Columbus, Ohio to receive extensive instruction on the implementation of comprehensive, competency-based child welfare training; and

**WHEREAS**, Volodymyr Kuzminsky is the director of EveryChild-Ukraine in Kiev, which works throughout Eastern Europe to address the needs of maltreated and homeless children; and

**WHEREAS**, EveryChild-Ukraine is partnering with the International Leadership and Development Center (ILDC), a nonprofit, non-governmental organization (NGO); and

**WHEREAS**, the vision for ILDC is to build the capacity of local and national child welfare advocates, leaders, trainers, caseworkers, and caregivers to promote safety, permanence in families, and the well-being of abused, neglected, disabled, and homeless children; and

**WHEREAS**, this includes finding permanent family placements for the thousands of children living in government-run institutions; preventing children from coming into state care; developing supportive services to promote family stability and prevent out of home placements; and emancipating youth with the skills and support to live successfully on their own; and

**WHEREAS**, IHS and the ILDC are working together to educate their peers, colleagues, and leaders of "best practice" in child welfare; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby recognize and honor Volodymyr Kuzminsky for his commitment to promoting widespread change in

international child welfare systems and aiding marginalized children in Eastern Europe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Volodymyr Kuzminsky on the occasion of his visit to Columbus City Hall, July 2, 2009.