



**Whereas**, The Veterans of Foreign Wars has been instrumental in establishing the U.S. Veterans Administration, the National Cemetery System and continues to fight for compensation and care for the effects of Agent Orange, Gulf War Syndrome and other issues affecting our soldiers; and

**Whereas**, There are more than 1.7 million members of this great organization and 67,000 of them call Ohio home, with 315 local posts throughout the state; and

**Whereas**, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ohio provides financial, social, and emotional support to members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their dependents throughout the United States; and

**Whereas**, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ohio continues to advocate on behalf of our Armed Services members, veterans, and their dependents in all levels of government; and

**Whereas**, Columbus is proud to be the home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; now, therefore

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

That this Council hereby honors, recognizes, and expresses our most sincere congratulations to the Veterans of Foreign Wars on their 116<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their founding.