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To Recognize and Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Columbus Metropolitan Club

WHEREAS, the Columbus Metropolitan Club was founded in 1976 by 13 progressive women in order to gain access to community leaders and to provide insight on current issues in a time where women were often left out of these important conversations; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Metropolitan Club provides a diverse space for constructive dialogue by purposefully recruiting members from a wide range of backgrounds to serve as a source for inclusive community conversation and as an accessible resource for engaging in politics, economics, and social affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Metropolitan Club plans up to 70 public forums for the community every year with up to 200 panelists, speakers, debaters and moderators who discuss and analyze a wide variety of important topics such as community development, environmental concerns, legal matters, politics, and other issues that are significant for the citizens of Columbus ; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Metropolitan Club provides Columbus with a nonpartisan space to deliberate over topics and encourages all to contribute to conversations that are invaluable to the Columbus community; and

WHEREAS, upon this anniversary, the City of Columbus commends the Columbus Metropolitan Club for their continued success and lasting impact and contributions made to our community; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby recognize and celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Columbus Metropolitan Club on September 12, 2016.