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To honor and recognize the Columbus GospelFest upon the occasion of its 30th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Columbus GospelFest is an annual multicultural family day in the city of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus GospelFest was founded in June 1984 as the Summer GospelFest with the goal of reaching the community with an artistic family oriented program; and

WHEREAS, in1988, the program was relocated to the Riverfront Amphitheatre, expanded its scope and changed its name to the Columbus GospelFest; and

WHEREAS, today, the Columbus GospelFest consists of four feature components: the GospelFest, a Wellness Fair, a Street Fair and the Children’s Edu-Fun Fest program which make for a positive and uplifting community event; and

WHEREAS, in honor of its service to the community, the Columbus GospelFest has been recognized by State of Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus City Council, Mayor Coleman and the Columbus Dispatch; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus GospelFest is a dynamic celebration that has brought countless local and national artists to

the city. Its promotion of cultural diversity and artistic appreciation help to make Columbus a better place to work, live and play; and

WHEREAS, for their past and future contributions, the Columbus GospelFest is indeed worthy of recognition on the occasion of their 30th Anniversary, September 6, 2014; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby honor and recognize the Columbus GospelFest and thank its organizers, volunteers and supporters for their continuing contributions to the Columbus community.