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To honor and recognize the Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Families Program at Nationwide Children's Hospital and celebrate the purchase of a Healthy Homes property.

**WHEREAS**, for more than 100 years, Nationwide Children's Hospital has been a part of the city's Southside community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, Nationwide Children's Hospital launched the Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Families (HNHF) program to assist in the revitalization of the surrounding neighborhood and remove barriers to the health and well-being of thousands of families in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Families initiative is a public-private collaboration that uses a multi-prong approach including, Health and Wellness, Safe and Accessible Neighborhoods, Education, Workforce and Economic Development and Affordable Housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Affordable Housing prong addresses vacant and abandoned properties and offers home buyers assistance/education and homeowner grant repair programs; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to make one family's dream come true, the Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Families partnered with the United Way of Central Ohio and the City of Columbus to construct a home on Carpenter Street; and

**WHEREAS**, through the Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Families program, Ms. LaQuita Long is the proud owner of a Healthy Homes property that includes features to accommodate her wheel-chair bound child and allow quick and easy access to Nationwide Children's Hospital for continued treatment; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby honor and recognize the Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Families program at Nationwide Children's Hospital and thank them for their commitment to making a significant, positive difference in our neighborhoods and the surrounding community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Council does hereby congratulate Ms. LaQuita Long and her family on the purchase of their new home.