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To honor, applaud and celebrate the Rotary Club of Columbus on the occasion of its 107th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, Rotary International has membership in excess of 1.2 million with more than 38,000 clubs around the world - each member and club abiding by the Rotary International Motto of “Service Above Self;” and

WHEREAS, Columbus Rotary was chartered on March 5, 1912, as the thirty-eighth club, with twenty-two charter members, some of whom have descendants that are still active today; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Rotary is the 30th largest club in the world, with a membership of nearly three hundred individuals and corporations; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Rotary has sponsored 14 other Rotary clubs in Central and Southeast Ohio, since its inception in 1912; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Rotary continues to exert a positive, visible influence in Central Ohio and abroad - supporting projects like its Student Service Above Self Program, which began in 2003 - this is an annual on-going partnership with Columbus City Schools that focuses on developing more than 80 community service projects conducted by teams of students from every Columbus City Middle School and High School; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Rotary awards more than \$100,000 in Annual Scholarships to students from Columbus City Schools; the club also supports the Homeless Family Foundation, as well as the annual Colerain Elementary Christmas Project, benefiting children with disabilities - the club is also deeply involved with supporting the Rafiki International Project - which is an orphanage in Kenya that provides services to kids whose parents have died of HIV/AIDS, now therefore,

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

That this Council does hereby honor, applaud and celebrate Columbus Rotary on the occasion of its 107th Anniversary.