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To recognize and honor the Northland Community Council in celebration of its 60th Northland Community Fourth of July Parade.

WHEREAS, The Northland Community Fourth of July Parade was started in 1962 within the Forest Park subdivisions of Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, The parade was handed over to the Northland Community Council from the Columbus Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, The parade is the largest social event in Northland and has happened every year until the COVID-19 pandemic, in which no parade was held in 2020 or 2021; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers work year-round to plan this annual event, which brings residents, businesses, agencies, schools, churches and organizations together; and

WHEREAS, The event focuses on community fundraising and instilling pride in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the event is to promote diversity within the Northland Community, representing over 60 countries; and

WHEREAS, Columbus City School Area Superintendent Region 5 Diane Agnes selected Joshua Momoh to be the Junior Grand Marshal; and

WHEREAS, This year's parade will begin with the singing of the National Anthem by Jo Boyd, followed by a ribbon-cutting by Grand Marshal Steve Thompson; now therefore

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

That this Council does hereby recognize and applaud the Northland Community Council for their outstanding commitment to the Annual Northland Community Fourth of July Parade and the City of Columbus.