



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To Present Letha Pugh of Bake Me Happy with the Reese Neader Memorial Award for Entrepreneurship and Social Change

**WHEREAS**, Reese Neader was a staple of the Columbus community who rallied entrepreneurs to create their own small businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Reese founded organizations that connect startups to capital and networking with a long-term goal of creating jobs and improving neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, Reese passed away on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Grant Hospital in Columbus at the age of 34; and

**WHEREAS**, to carry on the legacy of Reese Neader and recognize entrepreneurs working towards the common good, Columbus City Council established the Reese Neader Memorial Award for Entrepreneurship and Social Change; and

**WHEREAS**, the Reese Neader Memorial Award is presented quarterly to a small business or entrepreneur in Columbus working to improve neighborhoods, create jobs, and boost the quality of life for the people of Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, this quarter's Reese Neader Memorial Award goes to Letha Pugh of Bake Me Happy; and

**WHEREAS**, Letha Pugh received a Kiva loan to expand her baking business, located on the South Side of Columbus, and she is well recognized as a community leader; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby present Letha Pugh with the Reese Neader Memorial Award for Entrepreneurship and Social Change.