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Legislation Text

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To recognize the dedication of Casto Park.

WHEREAS, James D. Casto Sr. donated nearly 35 acres of land along Alum Creek in 1976 for the development of a park for the Columbus community; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, tennis and basketball courts, walkways and playground equipment were added to Casto Park; and

WHEREAS, since its development, the park has been widely used and appreciated by the community and is a popular north side soccer destination; and

WHEREAS, Casto Park has been recently renovated with an upgrade to the existing facilities and the addition of a shelter house; and

WHEREAS, the Alum Creek trail was constructed through Casto Park, completing more than nine miles of trail access along the creek that will eventually connect to downtown; and

WHEREAS, James D. Casto has a long history of giving back to Columbus and its citizens, demonstrated by his donation of this park and other lands, contributions to the Columbus Zoo, and the Ohio State University; and

WHEREAS, James D. Casto has continued this commitment with his contribution to the P.L.A.Y. program that funds a variety of programs and activities for Columbus youth; and

WHEREAS, Casto Park was officially dedicated on October 14, 2005, now, therefore

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

Columbus City Council recognizes James D. Casto for his ongoing commitment and dedication to the city of Columbus and its residents.