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To Recognize and Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Council on American-Islamic Relations-Ohio and its Contribution to the City of Columbus

WHEREAS, the Council on American-Islamic Relations-Ohio opened in Columbus in 1997 as a non-profit, grassroots civil rights organization and has since opened offices in Cleveland and Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, CAIR-Ohio succeeds in enhancing the understanding of Islam, encouraging dialogue, protecting civil liberties, empowering American Muslims, and building coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding; and

WHEREAS, CAIR-Ohio works tirelessly to protect and defend the constitutional rights of American Muslims, thereby supporting the rights of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, CAIR-Ohio educates local residents and public officials on issues that impact the Muslim community while also providing sensitivity and diversity training workshops to employers, educators, and organizations; and

WHEREAS, CAIR-Ohio is active in keeping members of the Muslim community civically engaged through action alerts, voter registration drives, and advocacy workshops; and

WHEREAS, CAIR-Ohio consistently works to find common ground on public policy issues, made evident by CAIR-Ohio's advocacy in helping Columbus City Council passing a Resolution to condemn religious intolerance and Islamophobia while declaring support for the Muslim community in the City of Columbus; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby recognize and celebrate the 20th Anniversary of The Council on American-Islamic Relations-Ohio and its Contribution to the City of Columbus on this day, April 15th, 2017.