



City of Columbus

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Legislation Text

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To recognize the 30th Annual National Night Out and commend its Columbus area sponsors and participants for their dedicated efforts in crime prevention and community building.

WHEREAS, the 30th Annual National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and locally co-sponsored by the Columbus Division of Police; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch established National Night Out, 'America's Night Out Against Crime,' in 1984; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out seeks to heighten awareness of crime, drugs and violence; generate support for and participation in local anticrime efforts; build neighborhood unity; and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out brings together citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials in pursuit of this commendable mission; and

WHEREAS, celebrating National Night Out once a year helps residents get to know their neighbors, build community and come together against crime and drugs year-round; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, nearly 140 blockwatches, civic associations and community groups in Columbus celebrated National Night Out; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Division of Police Community Liaison Section is deserving of special recognition for everything they do to make National Night Out a successful event in Columbus. National Night Out is only one example of their constant effort to serve the citizens of Columbus and to strengthen police-community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, Columbus, in solidarity with thousands of cities and communities from across the nation, will celebrate the 30th Annual National Night Out on August 6, 2013; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby recognize the 30th Annual National Night Out and thank its Columbus area sponsors and participants for their continued service and dedication to the Columbus community.