



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To recognize and commend Mary Ralstin Nordstrom for her twenty-eight years of distinguished service to the City of Columbus on her retirement from the Department of Technology on February 28, 2011.

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ralstin Nordstrom began her career with the City of Columbus in 1983 as a part time cable assistant; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Nordstrom was promoted to video producer in 1985 and worked with City Council to create a national award winning program series called the Job Show; and

**WHEREAS**, as a producer, Ms. Nordstrom also worked with the Recreation and Parks Department to create a program series for seniors which also garnered a national award for government access programming; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1987, Ms. Nordstrom became the Cable Television Manager responsible for the City's three cable access channels and leading the City to four national awards for overall government channel programming; and

**WHEREAS**, with the advent of Internet video and social media, Ms. Nordstrom's role quickly expanded to include new media; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to her achievements with the City, Ms. Nordstrom's individual projects have won honors from the Columbus International Film and Video Festival and the Arts and Entertainment Network; and

**WHEREAS**, during her twenty-three years as manager, Ms. Nordstrom has participated in the evolution of video production from analog to digital and has transitioned the City through five different tape formats; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Nordstrom has presided over the conversion of the studio and control equipment to digital; leaving the City poised to begin HD production; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Nordstrom will be genuinely be missed by friends and colleagues and as she sets out on the next chapter in her life, her legacy with CTV will forever live on; now, therefore

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

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