



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To extend special recognition to Mr. Michael Plumb on the memorable occasion of his retirement and to celebrate his service to the City of Columbus

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Michael Plumb served his country honorably in Vietnam as a member of the United States Marine Corps, and upon returning to civilian-life in 1973, he became a member of the Columbus Police Department, dedicating 26 years of service to ensuring that the streets of Columbus were safe; and

**WHEREAS**, During his time with CPD, Mr. Plumb used his superior sharp-shooting skills as a sniper on the Columbus SWAT Team, where he gained notoriety for his “The shot seen ‘round the world” on August 16,1993 in which, he heroically diffused a contentious police stand-off by shooting the gun out of the perpetrator’s hands; and

**WHEREAS**, Since retiring from the Columbus Police Department in 2000, Mr. Plumb has used his knowledge of public safety in his role as the city’s facility security manager, a post he has held since 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, In his tenure as the facility security manager, Mr. Plumb applied for and helped secure federal grant funds to install surveillance cameras in several neighborhoods, with the purpose of aiding police in tracking illegal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to ensuring that city’s Downtown building are safe, Mr. Plumb assumes many other duties, including a little known identity as the programmer of the festive lights that adorn City Hall during the holiday season ; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Plumb has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and responsibilities with the upmost efficiency, competence and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, The enthusiasm and expertise Mr. Plumb has shown in his endeavors has earned him the respect and admiration of those who have come to know him. He shall enter into retirement with the satisfaction of knowing that he provided valuable service to the City of Columbus for a total of 34 years, and his established record of achievement will stand as a hallmark for others to emulate. Now therefore;

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

That this Council does hereby honor and recognize Mr. Michael Plumb for his dedicated service to the City of Columbus.