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To honor and recognize the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson on July 2, 1964; and
WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a landmark piece of civil rights legislation in the United States that outlawed discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; and
WHEREAS, this law ended unequal application of voter registration requirements and racial segregation in schools, at the work place and by facilities that served the general public; and
WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Act of 1964 established an Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, which outlawed discrimination in the workplace; and
WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is one of the most important laws of the 20th century and created a Modern America by outlawing discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; now, therefore

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

That we hereby honor and recognize the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964