



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To recognize the "Goodguys Rod & Custom Association's Hot Rod Week" at the Ohio Expo Center, July 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>, attracting over 75,000 attendees and \$12.5 million in visitor spending to Columbus.

**WHEREAS**, the Goodguys Rod & Custom Association, founded in 1983 by Gary and Marilyn Meadors, has enjoyed a tremendously successful relationship with the City of Columbus since holding the first Goodguys event here in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, the Goodguys Rod & Custom Association is the largest hot rodding association in the continental United States, encompassing over 65,000 members worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Goodguys employs 40 full time staff and holds 24 events annually from coast to coast, sea to shining sea; and

**WHEREAS**, 2005 marks the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the California based Goodguys Rod & Custom Association will hold their largest and most prestigious event - the 8<sup>th</sup> PPG Rod & Custom Nationals at the Ohio Expo Center here in Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, the event attracts over 75,000 attendees, bringing an estimated 12.5 million dollars in city-wide visitor spending during the three-day event into Columbus city limits; now, therefore,

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

That this Council does hereby recognize the "Goodguys Rod & Custom Association's Hot Rod Week" at the Ohio Expo Center, July 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>.