



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To recognize The Addict's Parents United (TAPU) and their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual More Than a Number event.

**WHEREAS**, The Addict's Parents United (TAPU) is a supportive community for parents with children that have drug and/or alcohol addiction and parents that have lost one or more children to this disease.

**WHEREAS**, TAPU provides a safe space for parents to navigate through the consequences of their son's/daughter's disease of addiction.

**WHEREAS**, the founders created a space for parents to come together using their personal familial experiences and passion to help others.

**WHEREAS**, the vision of TAPU is to be one of the most trusted and compassionate groups for parents, offering continual support and resources.

**WHEREAS**, TAPU provides three emotional support groups, to offer individuals compassion, sense of belonging, support, and peace.

**WHEREAS**, the More than a Number event, a signature event of TAPU, is held not to focus on the pain and grief of losing a loved one but rather to celebrate and honor their lives.

**WHEREAS**, the founders wanted to create this event to honor the parents, show support, and listen to the stories of their beloved children.

**WHEREAS**, the event creates a nurturing afternoon for all attendees, filled with positivity, support, and uplifting messages from the TAPU community.

**WHEREAS**, The Addict's Parents United views those lost to addiction as more than just a number and strives to remember the person and support their loved ones - the parents who continue to share and love their child. **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council hereby celebrates and honors The Addict's Parents United and their commitment to honoring those lost with the More Than a Number event.