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To recognize and honor the Franklinton Board of Trade for 100 years of service and dedication to their community, and the City of Columbus.

WHEREAS, the Franklinton Board of Trade is celebrating its centennial year and is known as the oldest business association in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Franklinton Board of Trade is a charitable organization, supporting the education of the young and as well as collaborate with other agencies to train adults for workforce advancement; and

WHEREAS, the Franklinton Board of Trade has made great strides in working with its membership as well as the members of the business community to employ many Franklinton residents; and

WHEREAS, the Franklinton Board of Trade was instrumental in bringing attention to the need for the protection of the community due to the floods of 1913 and 1959; and

WHEREAS, over 30% of the businesses in Franklinton have been in the community for over 40 years, with at least 10 businesses having existed for over 75 years due in large part to the work of the Franklinton Board of Trade; and

WHEREAS, the Franklinton Board of Trade has been paramount in sustaining the success of the business community in Franklinton; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby recognize the Franklinton Board of Trade for 100 years of service and dedication to their community, and the City of Columbus.