



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To Recognize and Commend Mickey M. Tate for his Exemplary Service and Achievements

**WHEREAS**, Mickey Tate was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, and has been a pillar of strength and inspiration within the community, embodying the values of resilience, compassion, and dedication to service; and

**WHEREAS**, Mickey Tate served with honor in the United States Air Force from 1976 to 1979, including overseas deployments in Japan and Korea, exemplifying dedication and commitment to his country; and

**WHEREAS**, despite facing personal challenges, including struggles with addiction, Mickey Tate has remained resilient and committed to personal growth, achieving sobriety since 1989 and becoming a beacon of hope and inspiration for others in recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Mickey Tate has raised eight children, including three stepchildren, largely on his own, instilling in them the values of leadership, mentorship, and endurance, and serving as a positive role model for fatherhood and family; and

**WHEREAS**, Mickey Tate has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the youth of Columbus through mentoring programs, training sessions held in his garage, and motivational speaking, providing guidance, support, and encouragement to countless young individuals striving for excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Mickey Tate's remarkable achievements extend beyond his professional endeavors, including his mastery in bench press, culminating in a Master's World Record title at the age of 41, and numerous accolades within the power lifting community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mickey Tate's unwavering dedication to personal and professional excellence in the City of Columbus, coupled with his commitment to community service and mentorship has had a profound impact on the lives of Columbus residents, fostering unity and prosperity throughout our neighborhoods; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council celebrates Mickey Tate and commends him on his service and achievements.