



City of Columbus

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Legislation Text

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To recognize National Volunteer Week 2011, April 10th through April 16th, and to encourage Columbus residents and Central Ohioans to continue to serve their communities as active, dedicated volunteers.

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week, a signature event of Points of Light Institute, celebrates ordinary people doing extraordinary things to improve communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, this year's National Volunteer Week will be observed April 10th through April 16th, as thousands of volunteers across Ohio and throughout the nation will participate in a variety of innovative, grassroots community projects designed to engage volunteers and community members in building strong, vibrant neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, residents of Central Ohio have long been committed and active volunteers in their communities, with the support of countless agencies and organizations dedicated to promoting the common good; and

WHEREAS, as the Central Ohio affiliate of the HandsOn Network - the largest volunteer network in the nation, with more than 250 action centers in sixteen countries - HandsOn Central Ohio connects individuals and organizations with civic engagement opportunities and empowers people in need to change their lives by connecting them with critical community resources; and

WHEREAS, Columbus residents, and all Ohioans, may visit www.handsoncentralohio.org to access volunteer opportunities with more than 1,300 nonprofit, government, and health care organizations in Central Ohio; now, therefore

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

That this Council recognizes and celebrates National Volunteer Week and encourages Columbus residents and Central Ohioans to continue their long tradition of exemplary volunteer service.