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Legislation Text

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To recognize the 37th Annual National Night Out and commend its Columbus area sponsors and participants for their dedication to crime prevention and community building

WHEREAS, the 37th Annual National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and locally co-sponsored by the Columbus Division of Police; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch established National Night Out, 'America's Night Out Against Crime,' in 1984; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out is meant to increase awareness of neighborhood safety and to facilitate local cooperation and support for crime prevention, bolster neighborhood unity, and demonstrate that communities actively participating in the fight against crime; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out brings together citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations, and local officials to pursue this mission; and

WHEREAS, celebrating National Night Out once a year enables residents to become more familiar with their neighbors and the different and varied resources available to them in securing the safety and prosperity of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Division of Police Community Liaison Section is deserving of special recognition and commendation for the work they do to ensure the success of this event. National Night Out is only one example of their constant effort to serve the citizens of Columbus and to strengthen police-community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, While Columbus was not able to celebrate National Night Out in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this year neighborhoods will celebrate the 37th annual event on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, in solidarity with thousands of communities across the nation; now, therefore,

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

That this Council does hereby recognize the 37th Annual National Night Out and its Columbus area sponsors and participants for their dedication to bettering the Columbus community.