



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To recognize CAIR - Columbus on the occasion of its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Banquet, and to commend the organization for its service to Central Ohio's Muslim community.

**WHEREAS**, the Council of American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is America's largest Islamic civil liberties group; and

**WHEREAS**, CAIR's mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, CAIR - Ohio gives a voice to our state's Muslim community, and the CAIR - Columbus chapter is a resource and advocate for the Muslim community in Central Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, CAIR - Columbus prides itself on its legal services to the community, employing staff attorneys who are dedicated to advocating and mediating on behalf of Muslims and others who have experienced religious discrimination, defamation, or hate crimes through their pro bono or low-cost legal services; and

**WHEREAS**, CAIR - Columbus will host its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Banquet on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 at 5:30pm at the Union at The Ohio State University and will feature Nihad Awad as the keynote speaker as well as motivational speaker Imam Johari Abdul-Malik, and comedian Preacher Moss ; now, therefore

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

That we do hereby congratulate CAIR - Columbus on the occasion of its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Banquet, and wish the organization continued success in its work on behalf of Central Ohio's Muslim community.