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To Recognize the Commitment and Contributions of Monsignor John K. Cody to the City of Columbus and Congratulate him on his retirement.

WHEREAS, Monsignor John K. Cody was born in Columbus, Ohio where he attended St. Michael's School and Bishop Watterson High School; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Cody received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Charles Seminary college and in 1973, his Master's in Divinity at Pontifical College Josephinum; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Cody was ordained on March 24, 1973 and has been serving as a priest for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, as a child, Monsignor Cody had problems with stammering, but through perseverance and dedication he overcame his impediment well enough that his fellow parishioners and priest have no idea of his struggles with speech; and

WHEREAS, The Monsignor's example is one which shows children of Central Ohio that their struggles are not meaningless, and teaches them to strive for greater heights. Cody's story also showcases the value of seeking help, and legitimizes the need and worth of speech therapy for children with impediments; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Cody's life and dedication to his duties as priest serve as an example of hope and commitment to younger generations following their passions. His continued work to improve his speech and his outreach as a leader in the Central Ohio communities showcases the value of hard work and determination; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby declare the distinguished, John K. Cody, be praised and recognized for his contributions to the communities of Central Ohio during his years of service as a priest and pastor. His life and career are examples of how hard work is the most valuable tool to success.