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To Honor and Recognize Columbus Division of Police Officers, Scott Clinger and Lawrence Geis, for Receiving the U.S. Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in Community Policing

**WHEREAS**, The Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in Community Policing recognizes individual, state, local, or tribal sworn police officers and deputies for exceptional efforts in community policing; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbus Division of Police Community Liaison Officers Scott Clinger and Lawrence Geis are being recognized for their work in innovations in community policing; and

**WHEREAS**, the officers have worked diligently to address residents' and business owners' concerns regarding a rash of criminal activity at several problem hotels and businesses in Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, these officers were instrumental in the adoption of a new city ordinance establishing safety rules for hotels and motels resulting in a significant decrease in crime and calls for service at hotels and motels; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 6, 2016, both Community Liaison Officers Clinger and Geis were two of twelve officers who received the U.S. Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in Community Policing; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council does hereby honor our Columbus Police Officers, Scott Clinger and Lawrence Geis, on receiving this national honor.