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To Honor and Recognize Tom Joyner for The Tom Joyner Morning Show and Welcome the "One More Time Experience" to Columbus

**WHEREAS**, the nationally syndicated radio program *Tom Joyner Morning Show* reaches seven million listeners in more than 120 radio markets with a program devoted to entertainment and news as well as commentaries and ideas about how listeners can be politically and socially active in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in the mid-1980s when he flew between Dallas, where he aired his morning-drive program at KKDA, and Chicago, commuting north to WGCI for his afternoon program, he earned the nicknames "The Fly Jock" and the "Hardest Working Man in Radio"; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Joyner's accomplishments and humanitarian efforts have earned him several awards and honors, including being inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame in 1999 and as *Savoy* magazine's 2002 Person of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Joyner established the Tom Joyner Foundation, which, through the Tom Joyner Black College Scholarship Fund in partnership with the United Negro College Fund, initiated a program to lend financial assistance to deserving students attending historically Black colleges and universities around the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tom Joyner Foundation has raised and contributed over 65 million dollars and has helped more than 29,000 students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and

**WHEREAS**, each month the Tom Joyner Foundation selects a Historically Black College or University as the focus of its fund-raising efforts with the goal of eventually selecting every historically Black college and university in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the “One More Time Experience” tour marks the 25th anniversary of his radio program as he prepares for retirement in December; and now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council does Honor and Recognize Tom Joyner for The Tom Joyner Morning Show and Welcome the “One More Time Experience” to Columbus.