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High School

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To Recognize the 50th Anniversary of the First Graduating Class of Father Joseph Wehrle Memorial High School

WHEREAS, Father Joseph Wehrle was a pioneer in the cause of Catholic education in Columbus, Ohio and the founder of St. Mary High School in German Village in 1914; and

WHEREAS, in 1963 the Roman Catholic Pastors of the Diocese of Columbus recommended to Bishop Clarence Issenmann that a High School be constructed in the Southend of Columbus to further the cause of Catholic education; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Clarence Issenmann commissioned the construction of Father Joseph Wehrle Memorial High School to be built at 3639 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ground was broken for the Father Joseph Wehrle Memorial High School May 31, 1965; and

WHEREAS, Father Joseph Wehrle Memorial High School officially opened its doors September 12, 1966 with two classes (Freshman and Sophomore) with the first graduation held June 1, 1969; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby recognize the 50th Anniversary of the First Graduating Class of Father Joseph Wehrle Memorial High School.