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**Title:** To Recognize and Celebrate the Columbus Crew SC's 25th Season and Declare this week as "Black and Gold Week"

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To Recognize and Celebrate the Columbus Crew SC's 25<sup>th</sup> Season and Declare this week as "Black and Gold Week"

**WHEREAS,** the Crew SC enter the new season in celebration of Columbus Crew SC's 25<sup>th</sup> season in Major League Soccer; and

**WHEREAS,** the Crew is an MLS Charter Club; the first club in MLS with the first professional soccer-specific stadium in the country, MAPFRE Stadium, which opened in 1999; and

**WHEREAS,** they are looking forward to joining the Arena District in a new world class downtown stadium in 2021. There, the stadium will become a fixture of our vibrant city; and

**WHEREAS,** Black & Gold Week shows a dedication to the community and future growth of soccer in Central Ohio and beyond through engagement with residents of Columbus and supporters alike; and

**WHEREAS,** on Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Crew seek to continue their momentum and will face their Eastern Conference opponents, the New York City FC, 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30pm at MAPFRE Stadium; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council does hereby Recognize this week, leading up to Columbus Crew SC's Opening Match, as "Black & Gold Week" serving as a celebration of soccer throughout the community.