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Title: To recognize and celebrate Ms. Christine Weatherholtz on being selected as the May 2021 Local Food Action Plan Local Food Champion by the Columbus and Franklin County Local Food Board and the Franklin County Local Food Council.

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To recognize and celebrate Ms. Christine Weatherholtz on being selected as the May 2021 Local Food Action Plan Local Food Champion by the Columbus and Franklin County Local Food Board and the Franklin County Local Food Council.

WHEREAS, The Local Food Champion's work embodies one or more of the goals outlined in the Columbus & Franklin County Local Food Action Plan Goals A, B, C, and D which include: enhancing the coordination and communication among existing food resources and agencies; improving access to and education about healthy food, affordable food and local food; increasing the role of food in economic development; and preventing food-related waste; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus and the Franklin County Local Food Board was established to oversee, prioritize and guide implementation activities of the Columbus & Franklin County Local Food Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Local Food Council is an independent advisory council that brings together people from across the food system, from growers to eaters, with a particular interest in people and neighborhoods most affected by food system policies and programs; and

WHEREAS, The local Food Champion Award recognizes and celebrates grassroots community efforts that support the Columbus & Franklin County Local Food Action Plan's vision of a fair and sustainable food system that benefits our local economy, the environment, and each of the residents in our community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Columbus & the Franklin County Local Food Board and the Franklin County Local Food Council recognized Ms. Christine Weatherholtz as the winner of the May 2021 Local Food Champion Award as her work embodies the goals outlined in the Local Food Action Plan - Christine is the Columbus City Schools (CCS) Farm to School/Nutrition Educator and former CCS Teacher of the Year Awardee. She has worked to implement school gardens and associated school gardening curriculum of STEM based experiential learning at over 60 schools impacting tens of

thousands of CCS students - these efforts exemplify the grassroots objectives of Goal B of the Local Food Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, Christine's achievements were honored during the Local Food Action Plan 2020 Annual Report Virtual Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, now therefore,

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

That this Council does hereby recognize and celebrate Ms. Christine Weatherholtz on being selected as the May 2021 Local Food Action Plan Local Food Champion by the Columbus and Franklin County Local Food Board and the Franklin County Local Food Council.