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To honor and recognize Mr. James W. Rarey for his tireless devotion to the ideals of organized labor and for his dedication to protect the interests of working families.

**WHEREAS**, James W. Rarey has served as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Columbus/Central Ohio Building and Construction Trades Council for the past 23 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rarey previously served as the Business Representative for Electrical Workers Local 683, during which time he was a Journeyman Electrician, foreman, superintendent and steward; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rarey served as a member of the Canal Winchester Village Council, and was president of Council from 1988-1991, and also served as Chairman of the Police Commission and Planning and Zoning Commission, and as a member and president of the Canal Winchester Board of Public Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, among the many commissions and boards to which Mr. Rarey was appointed, he served as a member of the Columbus-Franklin County AFL-CIO Executive Board, the Ohio State Building Trades Council Executive Board, and the Governor's Labor Advisory Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rarey dedicated himself to serving all members of the Columbus/Central Ohio Building and Construction Trades Council, and the citizens of Columbus and Central Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rarey has fought tirelessly at the local, state, and national levels of government to champion the rights of working men and women; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rarey's ability to work cooperatively with business, political, and organized labor leaders has benefited all, especially working families in central Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rarey's service to working men and women did not come without personal sacrifice, nor without the support of his

wife Nikki and their two children; and

**WHEREAS**, after nearly 40 years as an skilled electrician, workers' advocate and friend of labor Mr. Rarey is retiring; now therefore

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

That this Council does hereby honor and recognize Mr. James W. Rarey for his tireless devotion to the ideals of organized labor and his dedication to protect the interests of working families.