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To honor and recognize John E. Rhodes.

WHEREAS, John E. Rhodes is a native of Columbus where he attended the Aquinas College High School; and

WHEREAS, John has been entertaining for over 50 years, loved by his family, friends and fans throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, in 1959 four brothers from the South end of Columbus, Ohio started singing Christmas Carols on Christmas morning as the oldest brother Ruey played chords on a toy ukulele. The extended family was overwhelmed as they were suddenly listening to a unique sound of harmonies. That day was the beginning of the sound and careers of the Rhodes Brothers; and

WHEREAS, John and his brothers performed around the country, made numerous appearances on the Mike Douglas TV show, recorded CD's, entertained on the main stage at The Ohio State Fair and have done shows for benefits and charities; and

WHEREAS, we would like to acknowledge The Triple Threat Concert Friday, October 3rd at the Oakhurst Country Club, benefiting the Aquinas Alumni Foundation. It will be a celebration of great music and laughter with the incredible Eddie Pollina Band, featuring Suzie Goldstein, Amy Lancione, Jeff Pharion, David Smith and John Rhodes. We would like to take this opportunity to reminisce and celebrate John E. Rhodes and his brothers; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby honor and recognize John E. Rhodes.