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To commemorate the work of Sherrie Andrus and to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Columbus Schools, Special Olympics Program

WHEREAS, Sherrie Andrus founded the Special Olympics program within Columbus City Schools in November, 1985, and in January 1986, the program received accreditation; and

WHEREAS, Sherrie was determined to create an athletic program which her son could participate. The original program began with six athletes and one sport, the current program has evolved to include over 800 athletes playing eleven year-round sports; and

WHEREAS, The Columbus City Schools Board of Education recognizes the importance of the program and it's recognized on a city, state, national, and world level; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of athletes, parents, and volunteers have been positively impacted by Sherrie's dedication to the Special Olympics program. She serves as not only the Special Olympics Coordinator for Columbus City Schools, but also a mentor, teacher, and friend; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Columbus, we commend Sherrie for her hard work, commitment, and service to the community; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS: That this Council does hereby congratulate Sherrie Andrus on her contributions to making the City of Columbus the best place to live, work and raise a family