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To Recognize and Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the All American Quarter Horse Congress, Which Has Brought Great Prestige, Economic Success, and Community to the City of Columbus for Decades.

WHEREAS, the first annual All American Quarter Horse Congress was held in Columbus, OH in 1967 at the Ohio State Fairgrounds and since then has become the largest single breed horse show in the entire world; and

WHEREAS, the All American Quarter Horse Congress draws over 650,000 visitors to the City of Columbus and contributes around \$225 million to the local Columbus economy in Columbus, thus unquestionably impacting the businesses and people of Columbus in a positive manner; and

WHEREAS, the All American Quarter Horse Congress is Columbus' largest annual convention and the world's largest single-breed horse show. The event hosts over 21,000 entries each year and has recently constructed a new barn which has 1,000 stalls to help stable the 6,500 visiting horses which is assuredly a testament to its monumental success; and

WHEREAS, the All American Quarter Horse Congress remains an adored gathering time and place for exhibitors, tradespersons, participants, horsemen and women, and continues to provide Columbus an opportunity to share the energy and excitement of the city's many thriving neighborhoods and attractions; and

WHEREAS, upon this Anniversary, the City of Columbus commends the All American Quarter Horse Congress for their continued success and lasting impact and contributions made to our community; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby recognize and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the All American Quarter Horse Congress.