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Legislation Text

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To commemorate “The Empty Bowls Project,” on fighting hunger in our communities for 20 years

WHEREAS, “The Empty Bowls Project,” is a collaborative effort between the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, churches and businesses to support the Mid-Ohio Foodbank.

WHEREAS, As part of an international effort to combat hunger, our local “Empty Bowls,” program has raised over \$236,000 in the last 19 years to support the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. For only a \$10 donation, individuals can select a handcrafted bowl and enjoy homemade soup and bread, as contributions go directly towards the initiative; and

WHEREAS, “Empty Bowls,” will be a key element of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department’s inaugural WinterFest event on Saturday, December 2nd. Winter Fest is a celebration of the giving season featuring local and national musical acts, seasonal ales from hometown breweries and favorite dishes from Columbus food trucks; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the citizens of Columbus, we commend the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, their community partners and “Empty Bowls,” for their continued dedication to the community and support in combatting hunger in central Ohio. Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS: That this Council does hereby congratulate “The Empty Bowl Project,” on 20 successful years and community service to the City of Columbus.