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To commemorate the leadership of the Josiah Mentoring Program, in honor of National Mentoring Month, and to recognize its 13 year commitment to making a difference in the lives of young men

WHEREAS, The Josiah Mentoring Program, a fellowship program of New Birth Christian Ministries began on January 16, 2005, and is currently under the leadership of Program Coordinator, Mr. John Ellis; and

WHEREAS, Josiah affords young men (between the ages of 9-17), a positive outlook on life by providing them access to optimistic adult role models that support and help young people achieve their goals; and

WHEREAS, Mentors are uniquely positioned to provide youth with safe yet challenging contexts to explore interest areas along with engage youth in the sorts of deep, reflective activities, conversations, and learning experiences that can advance their critical thinking, self-awareness, and interests; and

WHEREAS, Mentees will be prepared to overcome barriers to success and the development of strong character assets necessary for success in college, career, and building a better community; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS: That this Council does hereby commend the Josiah Mentoring Program on their dedication to the community and making a difference in young men's lives in our capital city.