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To declare the week of February 24, 2018 to be First Responders Week in Columbus, Ohio

WHEREAS, dedicated professionals, including emergency dispatchers, law enforcement personnel, firefighters, emergency medical services and search and rescue teams, and many other heroes of public safety, comprise the corps of first responders who protect and aid the public during emergencies and in times of crises; and

WHEREAS, Columbus' first responders are highly trained professionals equipped with specialized education and skill sets that enable them to effectively address situations of urgency, protect public property, and save lives; and

WHEREAS, every day, our first responders risk their own safety and personal wellbeing in the performance of their duties, willingly serving and protecting the citizens of Columbus while eliminating potential threats to public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, first responders are vital members of every Columbus neighborhood who selflessly serve on the frontlines of the most dangerous situations and circumstances, and whose dedication is essential to maintaining safety and preserving order in times of crises; now therefore,

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

That this Council does hereby declare the week of February 24, 2018 to be First Responders Week, and expresses its gratitude to all of Columbus's first responders for their outstanding contributions to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Columbus.