



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To honor and recognize May 2018 as National Foster Care Month

**WHEREAS**, in May 1988, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the first National Foster Care Month in the United States. The original focus was to give foster parents the recognition they deserved for opening their homes to foster children in need and caring for them; and

**WHEREAS**, an increased emphasis on prevention and reunification services is necessary to reduce the number of children that are forced to remain in the foster care system; and

**WHEREAS**, with many children in need of safe and loving homes, Columbus City Council thanks all foster parents who have already answered the call; and

**WHEREAS**, the city of Columbus appreciates the tireless work of all foster parents and urges those interested in learning more about fostering to consider becoming a foster parent as soon as possible; now therefore,

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

That this Council does hereby recognize the month of May 2018 as National Foster Care Month.