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To Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Annual Doo Dah Parade.

WHEREAS, the Annual Doo Dah parade is an opportunity for Columbus residents to celebrate and express their First Amendment rights through humor and satire; and

WHEREAS, with no entry fee, everyone in Columbus is encouraged to gather with their friends and family to march in or view the parade every fourth of July; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the parade, participants and viewers continue to celebrate at a block party with live entertainment; and

WHEREAS, the Doo Dah parade draws people from all over the City of Columbus and beyond to bring some levity and satire to current events and to take a critical look at the state of the country; and

WHEREAS, the parade is a tradition for many Columbus residents and is one tradition that has lived on while the City has grown and changed; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of protecting First Amendment rights and is thankful for this annual celebration that provides a light-hearted, goofy, platform for residents to express those rights; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby recognize and celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Annual Doo Dah Parade and its contribution to the fabric of the City of Columbus.