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To recognize Columbus State Community College's 30th Annual celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and to thank Mrs. Barbara Smith-Allen for her contribution toward establishing the partnership with The Ohio State University.

WHEREAS, Columbus State Community College has been honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with an annual celebration since 1989; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara Smith-Allen has provided strategic leadership in unifying the Columbus State Community College and The Ohio State University - celebrating the leadership and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - her work has ensured that a cohesive community event that afforded an opportunity to highlight world renown speakers was given to the faculty, staff, and students of each institution; and

WHEREAS, since 1988, Mrs. Barbara Smith-Allen, has served Columbus State Community College in a number of key, strategic roles, primarily focused on essential community collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara Smith-Allen has been a visionary leader - as a community asset she has made an impact and brought awareness to topics such as housing, food insecurity, diversity and inclusion, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, Columbus State Community College will celebrate this legacy of collaboration and inclusion by hosting its 30th Anniversary Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 - featuring author and news personality Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, now, therefore,

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

That this Council does hereby recognize, congratulate, and celebrate Mrs. Barbara Smith-Allen on 30 years of service to the residents of Columbus and Central Ohio.