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To recognize and celebrate the Latina Mentoring Academy for 10 years of inclusive professional development in the City of Columbus and Central Ohio

WHEREAS, the Latina Mentoring Academy (LMA) is the only professional and cultural development program of its kind in the state; and

WHEREAS, LMA is now in its tenth cycle of collaborating with organizations at the state and local level in promoting excellence in leadership for Latinas; and

WHEREAS, nearly 200 women have been through LMA either as mentees or mentors; and

WHEREAS, LMA is an entirely volunteer program run through the Hispanic Chamber of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, LMA community programming has engaged nearly 500 women in the Latino and immigrant communities; and

WHEREAS, alumni of LMA have gone on to become political leaders, doctors, lawyers, entrepreneurs, activists, and founders of non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, over their ten years, LMA has held over fifty events supporting Latinas in the City of Columbus and Central Ohio; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS: That this Council does hereby recognize and celebrate the Latina Mentoring Academy's 10th Anniversary on Monday, March 11th, 2019 in the City of Columbus.