



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To recognize and celebrate the first ever COSI Science Festival taking place May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**WHEREAS**, the Center of Science and Industry (COSI) has inspired Central Ohioans of all ages and backgrounds to take an interest in Science for 55 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the COSI Science Festival will host more than 100 events in cities and neighborhoods around Central Ohio on May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the Be A Scientist event series will provide hands-on experiences to get young people interested in STEM careers such as veterinarian, urban farmer, rocket scientist, and design engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, COSI will provide free science programming to schools around Central Ohio as part of the Science Festival. Students of all ages from more than a dozen schools will learn about engaging STEM areas like electrical engineering and computer science; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the COSI Science Festival will host a Citywide Star Party. This event, taking place in 15 locations across Columbus, will bring together people of all ages to admire and learn about the night sky; and

**WHEREAS**, COSI recognized 13 Central Ohioans as the 2019 STEM Stars. The group includes students, educators, business owners, and inventors; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2019 COSI Science Festival will culminate in the BIG Science Celebration. The Celebration will involve experiments and engaging demonstrations hosted by Central Ohio's own science, technology, engineering and mathematics organizations; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council does hereby recognize and celebrate the first ever COSI Science Festival taking place May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.