

Legislation Text

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To declare the week of May 8 through 16, 2019 Light Ohio Blue Week

WHEREAS, In honor of our men and women in uniform, downtown Columbus has come together to "Light Ohio Blue" from May 8 through May 16, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** Every day, over 1900 officers of the Columbus Division of Police face the challenge of keeping every Columbus neighborhood safe with bravery and honor; and

**WHEREAS,** The members of the Columbus Division of Police perform their duty under the direction of core values; Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, Enthusiasm, Sense of Urgency, and Attention to Detail; and

WHEREAS, "Light Ohio Blue" is also an opportunity to remember those Law Enforcement Officers who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, Mr. William Swank began this campaign in honor of the first responders in our Columbus community; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby declare May 8 through 16, 2019 as "Light Ohio Blue" Week and expresses its gratitude to the women and men of the Columbus Division of Police for their service to the City of Columbus.