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Legislation Text

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To Recognize and Celebrate the Career of Thomas Weeks and his Contributions to the City of Columbus.

WHEREAS, Thomas Weeks has served as the Executive Director of the Ohio State Legal Services Association that includes the Legal Aid Society of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Thomas has been involved in Legal Aid since his career began as a Staff Attorney at the Cleveland Legal Aid Society in 1975 after receiving his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Thomas managed a neighborhood office for several years before serving as the Director of the Civil Division and worked on a case that went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Thomas became the Executive Director of the Ohio State Legal Services Association in 1985; and

WHEREAS; Thomas has been responsible for leading Southeastern Ohio Legal Services which serves thirty counties in Ohio Appalachia through six different offices; the Ohio Poverty Law Center, a statewide advocacy organization; and the Legal Aid Society of Columbus; and

WHEREAS; throughout his career, Thomas Weeks has enjoyed the incredible rewards of helping people improve their lives through legal representation noting that, "the law is a powerful tool"; now, therefore

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

That this Council does recognize and celebrate the career of Thomas Weeks and his contributions to the City of Columbus.