

Legislation Text

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To recognize, celebrate and congratulate Mr. Stan Collins on his retirement on this day, Monday, December 9th, 2019

WHEREAS, after 48 years of working with Columbus REALTORS®, Mr. Stan Collins is retiring as CEO. As a college student, Mr. Collins began his career with Columbus REALTORS® in 1971 working in the print shop. After serving in nearly every position and in every department at the association, he was named CEO in 2010; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Collins majored in Political Science at Miami University in Oxford, OH and received his B.S. in Business Administration, minor in Industrial Relations from Franklin University in Columbus, OH; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Mr. Collins has earned the Realtor Certified Executive (RCE) designation from the National Association of REALTORS®, signifying a personal commitment to the field of REALTOR® association management and advocacy for the professional development of members and is a member of the REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Collins' community involvement has included Past President of the Columbus Downtown Breakfast Optimists Club; Past President of the Downtown Lions Club of Columbus; Past President of Sightsavers, INC.; Past Chairman of Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank; and currently serves as Board Member of Homeport by the Columbus Housing Partnership; and

**WHEREAS,** while retired, Mr. Collins will now have more time to spend with his wife Marianne, their six children and 10 grandchildren. As he begins this well-earned chapter in life, his legacy will forever live on and his dedication will serve as an example for all others to follow; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council does hereby recognize, celebrate and congratulate Mr. Stan Collins for his many years of dedication and service to the Columbus REALTORS<sup>®</sup>.