



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To recognize and designate May 14-20, 2023 as Light Ohio Blue Week in Columbus, Ohio.

**WHEREAS**, in honor of our men and women in uniform, Columbus has come together to “Light Ohio Blue” from May 14 through May 20, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, every day over 1,800 officers of the Columbus Division of Police face the challenge of keeping every Columbus neighborhood safe and protected 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 and honor those Law Enforcement Officers who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the “Light Ohio Blue” campaign started in 2016 by Mr. William Swank in honor of the first responders in our Columbus community; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbus City Council recognizes the value, accomplishments, sacrifices, and selfless contributions of Law Enforcement Officers by designating Light Ohio Blue Week and encourages residents to show their support by changing their home exterior lights to blue; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council does hereby recognize and designate May 14-20, 2023 as Light Ohio Blue Week and expresses gratitude to all members of the Columbus Division of Police for their outstanding contributions to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Columbus, Ohio.