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To Celebrate Ann Fisher and Congratulate Her on Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Ann Fisher began her storied career at the Grand Rapids Press before moving to Columbus to cover state government for the Toledo Blade, where she later worked for the Columbus Dispatch; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Ann transitioned from print journalism to radio when she joined WOSU Public Media and began hosting the iconic “All Sides with Ann Fisher”, Central Ohio’s only daily radio news interview show; and

WHEREAS, in Ann’s role as executive producer, she helped remake the broadcast bringing original, peppy, and memorable music and popular features like Tech Tuesdays, Wellness Wednesdays, and Chefs in the City to the show; and

WHEREAS, Ann has been dubbed a “professional question asker” and “Columbus’ favorite interviewer” and she is known for her enthusiasm for debate and informed discussion, including tough but fair questions around controversial and pressing topics; and

WHEREAS, Ann Fisher’s probing questions have compelled some local politicians to decline offers to be a guest on the show; and

WHEREAS, Ann dedicated herself to our community and inspired, trained, and mentored countless people to pursue careers in journalism while keeping us informed about everything from national politics and global events to local restaurants and home improvement tips; and

WHEREAS, Ann’s incredible career will come to a close with her retirement in May 2023, giving her time to pursue her passions, including painting, kayaking, and flute; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS: That this Council celebrates Ann Fisher and congratulates her on her well-deserved retirement.