PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, has the authority to recognize occasions of outstanding significance; and

WHEREAS, in the digital age, educational outcomes and economic mobility are tied directly to the ability to get online; and

WHEREAS, neighborhoods across the nation are experiencing a digital divide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 health crisis has shed light on the need for home internet service, and the large number of American households in all kinds of communities who do not have it; and

WHEREAS, Digital Inclusion Week 2020 is sponsored by the National Digital Inclusion Alliance representing more than 450 affiliated organizations in 44 states working toward digital equity; and

WHEREAS, Digital Inclusion Week 2020 aims to raise awareness of solutions addressing home internet access, personal devices, and local technology training and support programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrew J. Ginther, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, do hereby proclaim October 5th-October 9th as:

Digital Inclusion Week 2020

and urge all residents of Columbus to join in recognition of this significant occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 1st day of October, 2020.

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Andrew J. Ginther
Mayor