

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2012

Expressing Congratulations and Recognition
to the Citizens and Leaders of the City of
Columbus as they Commemorate the City's
200th Birthday with the Columbus
Bicentennial Celebration.

WHEREAS, The City of Columbus is celebrating the birthday of its founding on February 14, 1812; and,

WHEREAS, 200 years ago, the Ohio legislature identified the high banks opposite Franklinton at the fork of the Scioto and Olentangy Rivers as the location for the new state capital, voting on the spot over other identified locations including Worthington, which had been founded nine years earlier in 1803; and,

WHEREAS, the town was originally proposed to be named Ohio City, but was later named Columbus in honor of explorer Christopher Columbus; and,

WHEREAS, over the past several years thousands of individuals have shared their vision to celebrate Columbus' Bicentennial. Out of this multi-year public input process the 200Columbus Organizing Committee developed a Blueprint for Bicentennial 2012, which has guided the commemoration of this important anniversary; and,

WHEREAS, through a series of extraordinary events, the Columbus community will come together to honor the past, celebrate the present and envision the future; and,

WHEREAS, organizers and City officials have developed a robust and transformative commemoration that is a catalyst for greater economic prosperity, leading to a more inspired, proud and engaged community; and,

WHEREAS, over 40 events, exhibits and shows are taking place around the February 14th anniversary including "200Columbus – the Bicentennial Birthday: A Celebration of the Centuries;" and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington would like to sincerely congratulate the City of Columbus, its residents, leaders and event volunteers for their enthusiasm and dedication in celebrating the Columbus Bicentennial;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That on behalf of the residents of the community, the City Council hereby salutes the City of Columbus and encourages individuals and families to honor Columbus's history and heritage by participating in the Bicentennial events this February 2012.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the 200Columbus committee and record said Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted February 6, 2012

[Signature on File]
President of Council

Attest:

[Signature on File]
Clerk of Council