

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

WHEREAS, Councilor John House has served as a dedicated member with the Columbus Council since July 31, 2018;

WHEREAS, Councilor House was born in Columbus, Georgia and attended Johnson Elementary, Arnold Junior High School and Columbus High School, where he was named valedictorian in 1971;

WHEREAS, He attended Auburn University on a four-year ROTC scholarship and received his commission in 1975 and a BS Degree in Business;

WHEREAS, He served honorably in the United States Army at command and staff positions in Germany, South Korea, Southwest Asia (Desert Shield and Desert Storm), and in the U.S., and he retired from the Army in 2001;

WHEREAS, Since his Army retirement his work as a consultant, Army civilian employee and university instructor, working part time for Columbus State University and Liberty University teaching Public Administration;

WHEREAS, He has volunteered at the National Infantry Museum, has served as the president of the Civic Center Advisory Board, as a member of the Historic and Architectural Review Board, the Public Safety Advisory Commission, advisory board for Seneca Choices for Life, the Chattahoochee Valley Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters, the Coweta Falls Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Southeastern Vet to Vet Peer Support Inc., and the Kiwanis Club of Greater Columbus;

WHEREAS, He and his wife Marilyn, his high school sweetheart, have four daughters: Shannon Jennings, Amanda Merritt, Mary House and former Army CPT. Carole House.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:

We hereby express our deep appreciation to John House for his dedicated service to the Columbus Council and the citizens of Columbus, Georgia. His lifetime of service to his country and his community are a shining example of servant leadership. We wish him and Marilyn all the best in their retirement.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 25th day of April 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor House	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Thomas	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor