



Office of the Mayor
City of Columbus
Ohio

CITATION of RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio has the responsibility to honor occasions of outstanding significance; and

WHEREAS, Deb Roberts serves as ChairChick & Queen, Me Doo Dah, for the annual Columbus July 4th celebration – the Doo Dah Parade; and

WHEREAS, Deb's leadership as a Doo Dah Disorganizer goes back some 20 years, (since she was 10-years-old); and

WHEREAS, Deb was instrumental in resurrecting the Doo Dah Parade from its darker days and building it back into the "Greatest Event in the History of Mankind!"; and

WHEREAS, Deb also helped create unique events like "Urban Croquet" and "Caroling at Christmastime" to support the Doo Dah; and

WHEREAS, no organization can exist without a focused human bundle of energy and creativity at its core, whose job it is kicking the butts of our somewhat lazy, outright crazy team of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Deb has continually increased the love of Doo Dah to greater audiences by use of enhanced websites and social networks, attracting an entire new generation to the parade; and

WHEREAS, Deb also continues to engage the people who are the historic heart of the Short North, new residents and those who voices were otherwise not engaged in the health, happiness and future of the Short North; and

WHEREAS, someone has to look after Charlie; and

WHEREAS, Deb carries out her Doo Dah Duty with humor, love, spirit, and youthful zeal, making Columbus a smarter, funnier and all around better place to live;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael B. Coleman, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, do hereby proclaim December 15, 2009

Doo Dah Deb Day

in Columbus and urge all citizens to join in recognition of this significant occasion and the achievements above mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 15th day of December, 2009.

Michael B. Coleman
Mayor

