



Office of the Mayor
City of Columbus
Ohio

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, the United States Department of Labor has fostered, promoted, and developed the welfare of wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of this country; seeking to make the American workplace safer, healthier and fairer for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Working families in the City of Columbus, across the country, and across the world have benefitted from the United States Department of Labor's efforts to assure work-related benefits and rights, including the right to be paid fairly for every hour labored; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Labor has evolved to meet the changing needs of a changing workforce by partnering with employers, community organizations and institutions of higher learning to improve job training, provide lifelong learning opportunities and advance efforts for profitable employment; its' impact beyond the confines of the workplace, touching people's lives; allowing family to tend to loved ones; training veterans and young people for the careers of a lifetime; guaranteeing the pensions of retired workers; and

WHEREAS, The impact of the United States Department of Labor has reached outside the confines of the workplace, touching people's lives at all stages, by allowing parents to take leave and tend to loved ones; training veterans and young people for the careers of a lifetime; and guaranteeing the pensions of retired workers; and

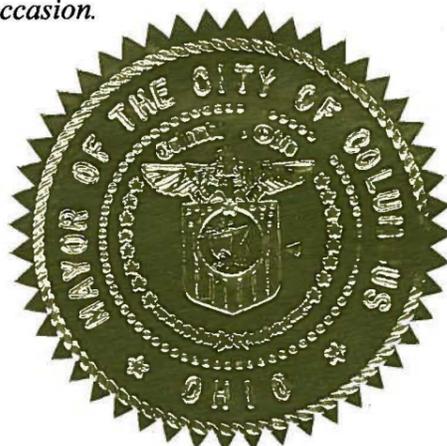
WHEREAS, The inestimable value of the services provided by the United States Department of Labor will remain of paramount importance to the well-being of all Americans and that it will address tomorrow's conditions, and meet the needs of future workers with the same insight, foresight and passion it has shown for the past century.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael B. Coleman, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, do hereby issue this citation in recognition of:

The Centennial Anniversary

of the **United States Department of Labor**

in Columbus, and urge all members of our community 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, to be hereto affixed this 4th day of March, 2013.

Michael B. Coleman
Mayor