

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MATT HABASH, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE MID-OHIO FOOD COLLECTIVE FOR 40 YEARS OF FOOD PANTRY SERVICE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is to recognize Matt Habash and his 40 years of service with the Mid-Ohio Food Collective;

WHEREAS, September is Hunger Awareness Month;

WHEREAS, The Mid-Ohio Food Collective was a key partner in providing COVID vaccines to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Food Collective has provided food for the Clinton Township CHAT's Produce Market which has served over 8,800 individuals between January 2024 and August 2024.

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Food Collective has successfully collaborated with Franklin County Public Health to incorporate harm reduction education and distribute materials such as naloxone kits to the communities receiving food;

WHEREAS, The Mid-Ohio Food Collective a lead agency in support of the 2023-2026 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Basic Needs Priority Area, focused on increasing food security by promoting food service and nutrition guidelines and healthy goof procurement in organizations where food is served and distributed;

WHEREAS, The Mid-Ohio Food Collective has played an active role in our Community Information Exchange, leading pre-work on several initiatives;

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member __, second by Board Member __;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That the Franklin County Board of Health acknowledges Matt Habash, his 40 years of service to the residents of Franklin County, and the strong partnership between FCPH and the Mid-Ohio Food Collective.
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health