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Council Members Sykes and Cherry

### Memorializing the life of Yehia Hussein "John" Shousher.

WHEREAS, Yehia Hussein "John" Shousher was born in 1927 in Qaroun, Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, John was five years old when passed away and in 1949 he emigrated to Ontario, Canada with his mother and five siblings; and

WHEREAS, John married the love of his life, Emney, in 1952 and they moved to Toledo in 1953 and began their family of six children; and

WHEREAS, John always dreamed of building a mosque in his new hometown and he did so in 1954, the first mosque in Ohio and the third in the United States; and

WHEREAS, John worked tirelessly to build bridges between people of all faiths and genuinely demonstrated the love and commitment he had for Toledo; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That Toledo City Council memorializes the life of Yehia Hussein "John" Shousher, a goodwill ambassador across faiths and cultures, and expresses deepest sympathy to his wife of 67 years, Emney, and to his children, sister, brothers, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: May 5, 2020: yeas 12, nays 0.

Attest:

Gerald E. Dendinger  
Clerk of Council

Matt Cherry  
President of Council

Approved:

May 7, 2020  
Wade Kapszukiewicz  
Mayor