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, The Ohio State University is the State of Ohio’s flagship institution of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio State University, a land grant university established in 1870 by the Cannon Act, has upheld for more than one-hundred forty-five years its bedrock responsibilities of teaching, research, outreach and engagement, and service to the citizens of this great city and to the state; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio State University is a global leader in academic excellence and transformative discoveries in research and medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael V. Drake, a scholar and visionary leader in higher education for more than three decades, became the 15th president of The Ohio State University on June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael V. Drake’s investiture, an academic ceremony to confer the official powers of office and symbols of such, is being celebrated on this day; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael V. Drake will guide one of the world’s preeminent public research institutions forward through his commitment to student scholarship and diverse pursuits of knowledge and opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael B. Coleman, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio do hereby proclaim March 31st as:

Scarlet and Gray Day

in Columbus, and urge all members of our community to join in recognition of our community and Central Ohio residents who are members of this worthy profession.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 31st day of March, 2015.

Michael B. Coleman  
Mayor