



Resolution No. 10-01-07

Recognition of Terry J. Collins for His Valuable Contributions to Ohio's Rehabilitation & Correction System

WHEREAS, Terry J. Collins, as Director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for 32 years, made amazing advancements for the Department and the overall discipline of corrections; and,

WHEREAS, Terry J. Collins emerged as a leader in community corrections and contributed to a widespread understanding of reentry where society has an obligation to help people returning to the community; and,

WHEREAS, Even when weathering through some of the most challenging budgets in history, he still managed to lead the charge for offender reentry, which is especially important to the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County as 22% of all parolees returning to society from Ohio's prisons return to Cuyahoga County, with about 15% of the inmates released having a severe and persistent mental illness; and,

WHEREAS, Among the many accomplishments made during his tenure, Terry J. Collins has created momentum between corrections and behavioral health professionals to achieve constant quality improvement and enhanced public safety, and;

WHEREAS, Terry J. Collins retired from his years of community service in January 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED.

1. The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County commends Terry J. Collins for his commitment, compassion, collaboration, and valuable contributions to the Ohio's Rehabilitation and Correction System and its community partners including Ohio's Behavioral Health System and people reentering to society from prison.
2. The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County extends appreciation to Terry J. Collins for serving the citizens of Ohio and wishes him well in his retirement.

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