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OHIO VETERANS UNITED ENDORSES COLLINS FOR MAYOR

TOLEDO, OH – Sept. 8, 2009 – Ohio Veterans United today announced the endorsement of D. Michael Collins for Mayor for the City of Toledo. The announcement was made at a press conference by Col. Thomas Moe, honorary chair and founding member of Ohio Veterans United.

Collins is a City Councilman and Independent candidate for mayor. He is a United States Marine Corp veteran and served on the Toledo Police Department for 27 years.

Making the announcement was Col. Moe, a retired United States Air Force pilot who fought in Vietnam and spent five years in captivity as a POW. Some of that time was spent at the Hanoi Hilton, where Col. Moe got to know U.S. Senator John McCain. In 2008, Col. Moe campaigned for Sen. McCain during his run for U.S. President.

“Our mission is to educate citizens on the need to maintain a strong military and to help elect qualified veterans and like-minded non-veterans to office,” says Harry Prestanski, vice chair and founding member of Ohio Veterans United. “We are strong advocates of legislation that fully supports our troops, military families and Veterans and we work to ensure that every military absentee ballot is counted in every election.”

Ohio Veterans United is a voluntary unincorporated, non-profit organization, which is registered as a Political Action Committee with the state of Ohio Election Law Enforcement Commission. It is operated as a federal non-connected, multi-candidate political committee, as defined by the publication "Campaign Guide for Non-connected Committees" of the Federal Election Commission.

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