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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2024**

**RECOGNIZING** Pavan V. Parikh as a 2024 Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Month honoree, and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his dedication to serving the community.

WHEREAS, Pavan V. Parikh is a life-long Cincinnati who has dedicated his career to public service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parikh is a graduate of Princeton High School, Xavier University, and the Saint Louis University School of Law where he chose to pursue a career in public service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parikh began his legal career working under Judge Nadine Allen, the first Black judge elected county-wide in Hamilton County's history, on the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parikh served as Chief Legal Counsel to the Ohio Senate Minority Caucus, monitoring and negotiating legislation on issues such as criminal justice reform, voting rights, constitutional law, and ethics; and

WHEREAS, since 2013, Mr. Parikh has served as a judge advocate in the U.S. Army Reserve where he has supported exercises overseas, advised commanders and soldiers, and represented victims of sexual assault as a Special Victims' Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parikh is an accomplished lawyer who has worked as in-house counsel for Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, operated his own law firm, and served as an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Law and Xavier University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parikh has continued to give back to his community through service on various state and local boards and commissions, including former service on the Cincinnati Bar Association Board of Trustees, the Ohio Ballot Board, the Facility Governing Board of River City Correctional Center, and the Board of Trustees of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Southwest Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parikh's career in public service led him to his current position serving as the Hamilton County Clerk of Courts; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council recognize Pavan V. Parikh as a 2024 Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Month honoree for his dedication to serving the community.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Pavan V. Parikh through the office of Councilmember Seth Walsh.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Jan Michele Kearney, Councilmember Seth Walsh, and Councilmember Victoria Parks