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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING Rosemary Eison-Tanks as a 2024 National Women’s History Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and this Council for her contributions to and passion for the youth of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks, or “Ms. Toni,” is a small business owner who worked as a nurse, therapist, coach, educator, and community engagement specialist, and is a long-time resident of Madisonville and a part of the five generations of her family who remain in Madisonville; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks graduated from Seton High School, received an Associate’s Degree in Physics from the University of Cincinnati, a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing, and two Master’s Degrees in Behavioral Health and Social Work from Xavier University; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks has held a passion for youth development since the beginning of her education, and she eventually created and still chairs the Madisonville Youth Community Council in an effort to promote community engagement and advocacy in the youth; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks founded a program known as “Curiosity through Chess,” partnered with the Mayerson Foundation that worked to build connections and reduce stigma between neighborhood youth and children; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks is also a part of Cohear, through which she addresses public concerns regarding mental health; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks currently serves on the City’s Beautification Committee and is the LSDMC Chair of Lighthouse School; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks was awarded the “Lifetime Achievement” award from the National Association of Social Workers; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks has been awarded the “Black Excellence Award” by the Citizens of the World Charter Schools; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks is an advocate for her community, and she actively informs her neighborhood of new changes in or around her community; 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 Rosemary Eison-Tanks as a 2024 Women’s History Month honoree for her commitment to influencing the youth and supporting her community.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Rosemary Eison-Tanks through the office of Councilmember Victoria Parks.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Victoria Parks