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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2023**

**RECOGNIZING** and honoring Patti Collins as part of Women’s History Month 2023 for her many years of service to Cincinnati and Hamilton County, promoting the arts, public health, and service to women and girls.

**WHEREAS**, Patti Collins serves the people of Cincinnati every day through her promotion of the arts, public health, and service to women and girls; and

**WHEREAS**, Patti Collins is an alumna of the 1984 Ben-Gals and remains active with the Bengals organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Patti Collins is the president of the Bootsy Collins Foundation, a major charitable organization in the Greater Cincinnati region; and

**WHEREAS**, in memory of her beloved nephew, Patti Collins created the Kyle Willis Fund, which promotes oral health and covers the cost of antibiotics for patients; and

**WHEREAS**, Patti Collins is the creator of the Say It Loud: An Instrument For Every Child program, which promotes music education for children, and the Groovemint Girls, an anti-bullying and service organization for young girls; and

**WHEREAS**, Patti Collins is a co-founder of the Cincinnati USA Music Heritage Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Patti Collins further serves our region in her roles as a co-chair of the Hamilton County Oral Health Coalition, co-chair of the King Records Legacy Committee, and as a board member of Madi’s House, a regional community center providing mental health and addiction support for young adults; now, therefore

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize Patti Collins as a 2023 City of Cincinnati Women’s History Month honoree, based on her dedication to the City of Cincinnati and her years of service promoting the arts, public health, and service to women and girls in this region.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Ms. Collins through the office of Councilmember Parks

Passed \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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

Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Victoria Parks