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RESOLUTION NO. 54 - 2023

**RECOGNIZING** Officer Lisa Johnson as a 2023 Pride Month Honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for her more than three decades of public service and her dedicated work to improve relationships between the LGBTQIA+ community and law enforcement.

WHEREAS, Officer Lisa Johnson has been a member of the Cincinnati Police Department for more than 32 years, serving her community and working with Cincinnati Police command staff and supervisors such as Sergeant Christy Brehm who has been a great ally and mentor; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lisa Johnson is an active member of the LGBTQIA+ community, frequently attending parades, festivals, and other events to create a more inclusive environment; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lisa Johnson dedicates her free time to working with nonprofit animal rescues, fishing, and is an avid photographer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lisa Johnson has been working with the Cincinnati Police Department's LGBTQIA+ team since 2014, and was appointed to be the Cincinnati Police Department LGBTQIA+ liaison in 2017; and

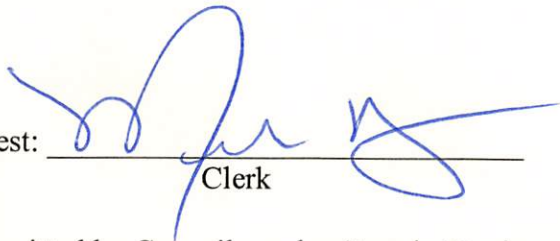
WHEREAS, Officer Lisa Johnson received the Matthew Shepard award in 2021, and has been honored by Cincinnati Pride for her work, and recognized for going beyond the call of duty in serving her community; now, therefore,

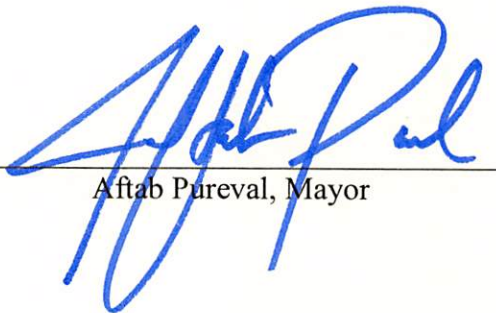
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize Officer Lisa Johnson for her years of service to her community and her work to improve the relationship between the LGBTQIA+ community and law enforcement.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Officer Lisa Johnson through the office of Councilmember Reggie Harris.

Passed: June 26, 2023

Attest:   
Clerk

  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Submitted by Councilmember Reggie Harris