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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2026

RECOGNIZING Julie Calvert and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for Ms. Calvert's leadership and commitment to adding vibrancy to Cincinnati through her work at Visit Cincy.

WHEREAS, Julie Calvert's work throughout her career has grown the size and impact of the region's travel, tourism, and convention industries contributing immensely to the vibrancy of our city and region; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Calvert led an award-winning team at Visit Cincy that attracted high impact meetings and events to Cincinnati through her work with civic and business leaders to establish and promote Cincinnati's reputation as a world-class destination; and

WHEREAS, prior to her appointment as the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of Visit Cincy, Ms. Calvert served as the founding Executive Director of Source Cincinnati (Cincinnati Experience), where she led the charge to elevate Cincinnati and its story into the international spotlight; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Calvert participates as an inaugural member on the Hamilton County Commission on Women and Girls; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Calvert's work on the Cincinnati Music festival has led to over 80,000 people a year visiting Cincinnati, ninety percent of which are from outside of the city; and

WHEREAS, the recent re-opening of the Cincinnati Convention Center and the revitalization of the Convention Center District was accomplished by the efforts of Ms. Calvert and her peers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Calvert has been recognized with various awards for her work including, the Cincinnati Business Courier's "Women Who Mean Business," Corporate & Incentive Travel's "Women Who Lead," Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine's Apex Award Winner, and Cincinnati Chapter of Public Relations Society of America's PR professional of the year; and

WHEREAS, after 25 years with Visit Cincy, including eight years serving as the CEO, Ms. Calvert's work will be continuously appreciated; 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 Julie Calvert for her leadership and commitment to adding vibrancy to Cincinnati through her work with Visit Cincy.

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

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Seth Walsh