

RESOLUTION NO. 19 - 2025

RECOGNIZING Officer Marcellus Jones; **HONORING** his legacy of integrity, compassion, and kindness; and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for Officer Jones' extraordinary career in public service.

WHEREAS, Officer Marcellus Jones was born on August 10, 1991, in Cleveland, Ohio, and, prior to his service with the Cincinnati Police Department, was a police officer with Wilberforce University; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jones moved to Cincinnati, was a member of Cincinnati Police Academy Class 112, and served for four years with the Cincinnati Police Department in Districts 3, 4, and 5, with his most recent assignment being to the Youth Services Unit as a School Resource Officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jones' commitment to excellence, unwavering dedication, and spirited enthusiasm were evident in every endeavor he undertook, and his contributions and service to our community have left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jones was passionate about working with the youth in the schools and communities he served; was a member of New St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, serving in the choir and as a member of the Praise Team; was a big brother in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program; and truly enjoyed serving those in need, particularly those experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, through his tireless efforts, Officer Jones fostered a sense of community, compassion, and solidarity among us, exemplifying the values of integrity, kindness, resilience, and perseverance, and inspiring others to strive for greatness and to support one another; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jones leaves a legacy of love and dedication to his community, and his absence will be felt by all, particularly by the students he worked with and the family he leaves behind: his mother, Ms. Elaine Wagner, and his sister, Ms. Carla Jones; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Sentinel Police Association extend their deepest condolences to Officer Jones' family and friends, and recognize and honor Officer Jones' exceptional life that was filled with moments of joy, achievements, and meaningful relationships; and

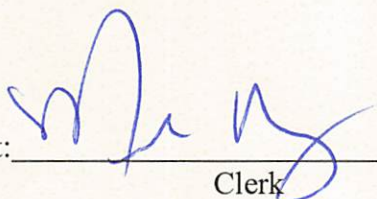
WHEREAS, Council desires to recognize the remarkable life and enduring legacy of Officer Marcellus Jones, whose departure from this world has left us with heavy hearts, and endeavors to carry forward Officer Jones' legacy by continuing to work diligently, and with compassion and unity, for the betterment of our community; now, therefore,

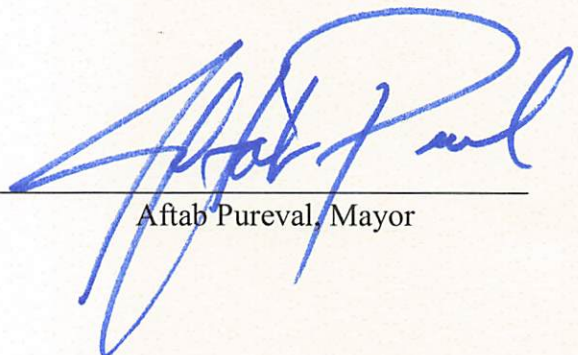
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize Officer Marcellus Jones and honor his enduring legacy of integrity, compassion, and dedication throughout his extraordinary career in public service.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to the Jones family through the Office of the Mayor.

Passed: April 2, 2025

Attest: 
Clerk


Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval