

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2022

RECOGNIZING and honoring Amy Thompson for her outstanding leadership and her many contributions to the Cincinnati community, including her leadership roles with Camp Joy, the American Camp Association, the Green Umbrella, the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, the Valley View Foundation, and the Cincinnati YMCA.

WHEREAS, Amy Thompson has been a force for friendship since her childhood, bringing groups of people together since she was 12-years-old when she facilitated a camp in her backyard for neighborhood children, and Amy’s passion for helping people and improving our community is demonstrated by her unmatched ability to make a space and a place for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Amy spent 20 years in leadership roles at Camp Joy and the last six as the Executive Director, and during this time, Amy was an active member of the American Camp Association, served on the Leadership Council Board, led a Green Umbrella action team, was involved with Impact 100, and Amy spent the last six years at the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber facilitating Leadership Cincinnati and managing the leadership programs as the Vice President of the Leadership Center; and

WHEREAS, in January 2022, Amy stepped into the role of President & CEO of the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, which allowed her to combine her passion for young people and her connectivity to the business community, and her leadership is demonstrated throughout our community by her service on the Cincinnati YMCA Board as an Executive Committee Member and the Valley View Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, Amy is a lifelong learner, receiving her bachelor’s degree from Ohio University, her master’s degree from UNC Chapel Hill, and a Non-Profit Certificate from Duke University, and Amy has participated in WE Lead, Leadership Cincinnati, and Building Cultural Competence, and Amy has been recognized as a “Woman of Influence” and as a “40 under 40” leader in our community by the Business Courier; and

WHEREAS, Amy loves spending time with her family, including her 15-year-old daughter, Kaylee, her boyfriend Ben, his kids, her parents, brother, and sister and their families, and Amy has a “work hard, play hard” motto, enjoying the outdoors, playing pickleball, listening to live music, swimming, making crafts with her daughter, traveling, or escaping into a good book and hanging out with her many friends and her cherished family; 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 Amy Thompson for her outstanding leadership and many contributions to the Cincinnati community, including her

leadership roles with Camp Joy, the American Camp Association, the Green Umbrella, the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, the Valley View Foundation, and the Cincinnati YMCA.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and a copy be provided to Ms. Amy Thompson by the Council Office of Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney