

## RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2024

**RECOGNIZING** Laura Moese as a 2024 Hispanic Heritage Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for her forty years of community volunteer service.

WHEREAS, Laura Moese was born in Mexico and worked as a biochemical engineer at Procter and Gamble ("P&G") for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moese was among the first "Women in Science" to enter P&G Mexico in 1976, which opened the door for women professionals; and

WHEREAS, while at P&G, Ms. Moese co-founded the "Vecindades" program which organizes Latino mentorship, cross fertilization among all diversity teams, and external community programs such as Young Readers to improve education and acculturation for immigrant and refugee families; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 Ms. Moese cofounded Casa De Paz, which offers a secure and safe haven for Latina women and their children in the Greater Cincinnati area to begin a new life, free from abuse and trauma, served as Board President of Heartfelt Tidbit for Latino refugee families, and has volunteered at Su Casa Hispanic Center for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moese currently serves as President of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Ohio Educational Foundation and has worked to provide over 400 college scholarships to Latino students, organized health summits, introduced community workshops to improve wellbeing and literacy, and founded the Network of Young Latino Professionals; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moese's forty years of community activism continues through her service on numerous boards, including The Center for Closing the Health Gap, League of United Latin American Citizens Cincinnati, Su Casa Hispanic Center, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and Latino Health Collaborative, among others; 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 Laura Moese as a 2024 Hispanic Heritage Month honoree for her forty years of community volunteer service.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Laura Moese through the office of Vice Mayor Jan Michele Kearney.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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

Submitted by Vice Mayor Jan Michele Kearney