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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2024**

**RECOGNIZING** Leon Locke and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for the profound contributions he made to his family, his community, and the Greater Cincinnati area.

WHEREAS, Leon Locke was born to the union of Reverend Perry and Freddie Mae Locke on October 16, 1953, and departed this life on February 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Locke was a man of faith, work ethic, and commitment to service, demonstrating the values of his upbringing and celebrated for his loyalty, mentorship, and motivation that inspired countless youth throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Locke joined the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) as a Police Cadet in July 1972 and was promoted to Police Specialist in 1983, serving the City admirably for 37 years; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement from CPD, Mr. Locke joined the Coroner’s Office as an Investigator for sixteen years, after being honored for notable service, including receiving forty letters of appreciation and/or commendation, including twelve from Cincinnati Police Chiefs; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council recognize Leon Locke for the profound contributions he made to his family, his community, and the Greater Cincinnati area.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to the family of Leon Locke through the office of Councilmember Scotty Johnson.

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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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

Submitted by Councilmember Scotty Johnson