

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2022

RECGONIZING and expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cincinnati to Master Terrell Davis of Seven Star Dragons Karate as a 2022 City of Cincinnati Black History Month honoree for her many years of teaching and mentoring the youth of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, after obtaining her Black Belt in Karate in 1985, Master Davis began teaching karate, fitness and character programs in greater Cincinnati, progressing to the level of Sixth Degree Black Belt and becoming the director of Seven Star Dragons Karate, specializing in Okinawan Shuri-Ryu; and

WHEREAS, Master Davis served in Kentucky as an adult probation and parole officer, identifying the need in the community to work with young people and deter their involvement in the criminal justice system, and seeking to address that need by providing karate lessons for all ages; and

WHEREAS, Master Davis founded Seven Star Dragons Karate to teach martial arts with an additional focus on academics, wellness, core values, and safety, and after retiring in 1999 she expanded Seven Star Dragons Karate into the Cincinnati Public Schools to offer enrichment programs to more youth; and

WHEREAS, Master Davis has mentored her students to achieve many successes and accomplishments, both personally and as karate competitors, winning hundreds of national awards in martial arts circuits throughout the United States as part of the Seven Star Dragons Karate Competition Team; and

WHEREAS, Master Davis has positively influenced hundreds of children, and constantly worked to teach them life skills, fitness training, character development, confidence, focus, and discipline, improving their school grades and personal growth; 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 Master Terrell Davis of Seven Star Dragons Karate as a 2022 City of Cincinnati Black History Month honoree for her many years of teaching and mentoring the youth of Cincinnati.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Meeka D. Owens