

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING Latasha Kimbro as a 2024 National Youth Sports Week Honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for her dedication of her time and passions to support and advance youth sports in Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, LaTasha Kimbro, affectionately known as “Coach K,” has exemplified such dedication through her outstanding work as the founder and creator of Girls Can Hoop LLC, an organization focused on empowering young girls through the game of basketball; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kimbro has served as the Resource Coordinator for Rothenberg Preparatory Academy, tirelessly advocating for the youth of Cincinnati and working to create meaningful opportunities for both personal and athletic growth; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kimbro’s coaching journey began in 2006 with Girls Amateur Athletic Association (“AAU”) basketball in her hometown of Lorain, Ohio, and, since relocating to Cincinnati in 2011, she has continued to foster strong relationships with local AAU teams and sports clubs, advancing her commitment to youth athletics; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kimbro currently serves as the Girls Varsity Head Basketball Coach at Shroder High School, now in her third year, and also coaches elementary athletics at Rothenberg Preparatory Academy, including basketball, soccer, volleyball, and track; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kimbro has been recognized for her exceptional contributions to the community with the Cincinnati Association’s 2024 James N. Jacobs Memorial Award of Excellence, as well as the 2021 “Changemaker” Award from the Peaslee Neighborhood Center, further underscoring her impact on youth and families in the Over-the-Rhine (OTR) community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kimbro previously coached at Woodward Career Technical High School, Finneytown High School, and for the Midwest Takeover Girls AAU program, continuously shaping the lives of young athletes throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kimbro has expressed her continued dedication to enhancing opportunities for young girls and boys, helping them not only to advance their athletic skills but also to develop positive character traits that will serve them in all aspects of life; 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 Latasha Kimbro as a 2024 National Youth Sports Week Honoree.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Latasha Kimbro through the office of Councilmember Anna Albi.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Anna Albi