

RESOLUTION NO. _____ -2022

RECOGNIZING and expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati to Judge Nadine Allen during Women's History Month 2022 for her many years of service to Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

WHEREAS, Nadine Allen was the first Black woman to hold county-wide office in Cincinnati and the first Black person to hold a county-wide judicial office; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Allen served as a Hamilton County Municipal Court Judge for 22 years and a Court of Common Pleas Judge for seven years; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Allen worked for the Hamilton County Public Defender's Office and for the Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati, helping those who could not afford representation; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Allen received the NAACP Lifetime Service Award, the Talbert House's Agnes Seasongood Award for public service, the YWCA's "Career Women of Achievement" Award, and the National Presidential Outstanding Volunteer Service Award, and was recognized as an Outstanding Woman of the Year by the Cincinnati Women's Political Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Allen serves on the Board of Trustees for the Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Allen sat on the board of the Cincinnati Bar Association and serves as a Mentor Judge and an Ohio Supreme Court Judicial Instructor on Fairness and Access to Courts; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Allen served as Vice Chair of the Ethics and Substance Abuse Committee of the Ohio Judicial Council and chaired the International Subcommittee of the National Association of Women Judges; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Allen has dedicated her life to serving the residents of Hamilton County; 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 Judge Nadine Allen as a 2022 City of Cincinnati Women's History Month honoree for her dedication and years of service to the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council, and that a copy be provided to Judge Nadine Allen through the office of Councilmember Parks.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Victoria Parks