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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING the Cincinnati Country Day School InvenTeam and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for their innovative work advancing cyclist safety.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Country Day School’s Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam students and teachers are conducting innovative work through their development of a device that improves bike safety on the road by increasing cyclists’ and drivers’ awareness of each other; and

WHEREAS, inventive and enthusiastic Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam members Ayaan Arif ’25, Alex Back ’25, Donovan Gray ’25, Kate Kranias ’26, Lucia Murdoch ’25, Kevin Pearson ’25, and Jason Starodub ’26 are inspiring other students to solve important problems through technological invention; and

WHEREAS, Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam teachers Jamie Back and Angela Barber-Joiner are tirelessly working with the students to bring their invention forward to be showcased at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Country Day School InvenTeam has dedicated over 300 hours outside of the school day to create a working prototype of their invention, prepare marketing and branding materials for the June showcase, and increase awareness of cyclist safety issues; and

WHEREAS, the cyclists and the community of Cincinnati will ultimately benefit from their invention through the decrease in the number of preventable deaths from cycling accidents; 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 the Cincinnati Country Day School InvenTeam for their innovative work advancing cyclist safety.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to the Cincinnati Country Day School InvenTeam through the office of Councilmember Mark Jeffreys.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Mark Jeffreys