

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2022

RECOGNIZING and expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati to William Earl “Bootsy” Collins during Black History Month 2022 for his contributions to the music world, his advocacy, and his years of dedication to the City of Cincinnati through the Bootsy Collins Foundation.

WHEREAS, William Earl Collins, professionally known as “Bootsy,” is a leading figure in the world of music, particularly in the funk genre; and

WHEREAS, Bootsy has been active in music for over 50 years, beginning his career at the historic King Records building, still standing at 1540 Brewster Avenue, in the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Bootsy applied his considerable influence in the City to help lead the revitalization of the King Records building; and

WHEREAS, he has been recognized as one of the greatest bass players of all time, and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1997; and

WHEREAS, he has collaborated with a variety of musical superstars, including James Brown, Snoop Dogg, Keith Richards, Cyndi Lauper, Bruno Mars, and the Red Hot Chili Peppers; and

WHEREAS, Bootsy and his wife Patricia (“Patti”) Ann Collins have been leading members and spokespersons of the Oral Health Coalition, improving oral health care in Hamilton County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Bootsy and Patti Collins have established the Bootsy Collins Foundation to inspire, educate, and enrich the lives of individuals from all backgrounds; 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 William Earl “Bootsy” Collins during Black History Month 2022 for his contributions to the music world, his advocacy, and his years of dedication to the City of Cincinnati through the Bootsy Collins Foundation.

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

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Victoria Parks