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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2022

**RECOGNIZING** and honoring Lincoln Ware for his pioneering work in local media, his community and civic leadership, and for his many contributions to the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, with a dash of humor, lots of experience, and thought-provoking local and national headlines, Lincoln Ware has curated a great midday show, The Lincoln Ware Show on Radio One, and his insight is unmatched as he not only offers the listening audience his personal thoughts and opinions, but also provides them a chance to voice their thoughts on local and national affairs, and he has the gift of causing sparks to fly over the radio waves, igniting heated debates, and providing continuous entertainment for listeners to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Cincinnati, Lincoln Ware is a proud Woodward High School graduate, attended The Ohio State University for one year and subsequently enlisted into the United States Marine Corps, and as a marine, he was a member of the armed Forces Radio and Television Service; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, Lincoln Ware officially began his radio career when he joined the staff of WCIN as a disc jockey, and by 1993, he was hosting The Lincoln Ware Show; and he also is the host of “Cincinnati Issues with Lincoln Ware,” a television show aired weekly on WSTR 64 every Sunday at 6:30 a.m., and he makes appearances nationally on CNN, FOX News, and MSNBC; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln Ware has been honored locally and nationally, being included in America’s Top 100 Talk Show Hosts for 10 consecutive years; being named one of America’s Most Important Radio Talk Show Hosts by Talker’s Magazine; and receiving a key to the City of Cincinnati to commemorate his 30-year radio career in 2003, the Crime Stopper of the Year (Media) Award in 2016, Men of Honor in 2018, and UC Health Humanitarian Award in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln Ware created The Lincoln Ware Walking Club to promote health and wellness within the African American community and is an avid runner, participating annually in the Senior Olympics nationally and locally, and he walked 107 miles from Cincinnati to Columbus with Ohio Senate Minority Leader Eric H. Kearney to promote childhood health; and

WHEREAS, while Lincoln Ware has a strong commitment to our community and media, his wife, Sharon, and four children, Tia, Tamiko, Rodney and Darryl, three grandchildren, Kobe, Isis and Maya, and dog Beau continue to be his first priority; 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 Lincoln Ware for his contributions to the City of Cincinnati and our community.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and a copy be provided to the Lincoln Ware by the Council Office of Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney