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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2026

RECOGNIZING Dr. Rebekah Beaulieu as a 2026 Women’s History Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for her professional accomplishments and contributions to the arts in Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Rebekah Beaulieu, Ph.D. currently serves as the Louise Taft Semple President/CEO of the Taft Museum of Art, a role she has held since 2022; and

WHEREAS, since her arrival, Dr. Beaulieu has positioned the Taft as a national leader in the museum field for innovations in workplace culture, strategic planning, and community relations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Beaulieu is the author of multiple books and is a recognized authority on museum finance and administration; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, Dr. Beaulieu chaired the annual meeting of the American Association for State and Local History, bringing over a thousand history museum professionals from across the country to Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Beaulieu is on the boards of the Cincinnati Observatory, Creative Ohio, and the American Alliance of Museums, the national organization for museums that represents over 35,000 member institutions, where she was recently elected Treasurer;

WHEREAS, in addition to her leadership of the Taft Museum of Art and her board service, Dr. Beaulieu regularly teaches courses on museum studies and has guest lectured at the George Washington University, Carnegie Mellon University, and Harvard University; 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 Dr. Rebekah Beaulieu as a 2026 Women’s History Month honoree for her professional accomplishments and contributions to the arts in Cincinnati.

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

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Anna Albi