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Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
Vice Mayor

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MOTION

WE MOVE that Glenwood Avenue, between Vine Street and Harvey Avenue, be given the honorary, Secondary street name of "Lincoln Ware Way" in honor of his 50 years in radio broadcasting, and in honor of "The Lincoln Ware Show" that began at WCIN Radio on Glenwood Avenue.


Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney

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STATEMENT

Lincoln Ware served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a member of the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service. He was a DJ aboard the aircraft carrier, the USS Midway. In 1973, after being discharged from the Marines, Mr. Ware applied for and was hired as a disc jockey at the WCIN-AM Radio Station, and "The Lincoln Ware Show" was born. WCIN was the second-oldest Black radio station in the country and was located on Glenwood Avenue in the Cincinnati neighborhood of Avondale.

Mr. Ware later left WCIN to join WDBZ-AM 1230 "The Buzz" where "The Lincoln Ware Show" continues to this day. This year, 2023, marks the 50th year for Mr. Ware's radio career, making him the longest-running local radio personality on the air today.

Mr. Ware also hosts the television program, "Cincinnati Issues" on WSTR 64 TV, and makes appearances on CNN, MSNBS, and SiriusXM.

He was honored with the award as one of America's Top 100 Talk Show Hosts for 10 consecutive years; one of America's Most Important Radio Talk Show Hosts by *Talker's Magazine*; Crime Stopper of the Year (Media) Award in 2016; Men of Honor Award; UC Health Humanitarian Award; and the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio Glorifying the Lions Award.

Mr. Ware also established the Lincoln Ware Walking Club to promote health and wellness in the African American community.

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