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RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 2025

**RECOGNIZING** the tenth anniversary of the passing of Daryl Gordon; **HONORING** his legacy of bravery, dedication, and sacrifice; and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his extraordinary career in public service.

WHEREAS, Daryl Gordon was born on October 25, 1960, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and from a young age exhibited a strong sense of duty, leadership, and a desire to help others, traits that would guide him toward a lifelong career in public service; and

WHEREAS, Daryl Gordon began his firefighting career as a volunteer with the Woodlawn Fire Department during his senior year of high school, and he joined the Cincinnati Fire Department in 1985, embarking on a distinguished career that was dedicated to protecting the residents of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, throughout his thirty-year tenure with the Cincinnati Fire Department, Daryl Gordon distinguished himself as a dedicated and highly skilled firefighter, earning a promotion to Fire Apparatus Operator, serving as a senior bomb technician for over 25 years, responding to countless emergencies with bravery and professionalism, and mentoring younger firefighters, all while exemplifying the highest standards of service and commitment to the safety of his community; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2015, Daryl Gordon made the ultimate sacrifice while searching for victims during a fire at 6020 Dahlgren Street, exemplifying the truth that the greatest sacrifice is to lay one's life on the line so that others may live; and

WHEREAS, the Gordon family finds comfort that Daryl was called home by the Almighty Heavenly Father and is resting in victory; and

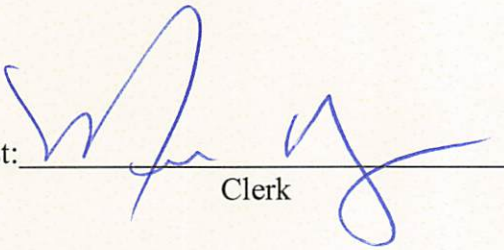
WHEREAS, Council desires to honor the memory of Daryl Gordon, celebrating his sacrifices and never forgetting his service, as we endeavor to walk in his footsteps and live by his fearless example; now, therefore,

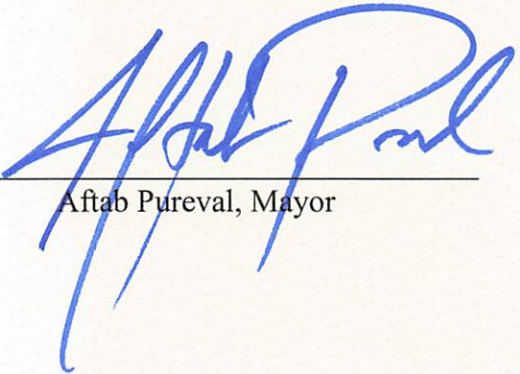
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize the tenth anniversary of the passing of Daryl Gordon and honor his enduring legacy of bravery, dedication, and sacrifice throughout his extraordinary career in public service.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to the Gordon family through the office of Councilmember Scotty Johnson.

Passed: March 26, 2025

Attest:   
Clerk

  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Submitted by Councilmember Scotty Johnson