

RESOLUTION NO. _____-2022

EXPRESSING the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati to the crew members of the USS Cincinnati (LCS 20) for their service to our country; and **RECOGNIZING** the crew members on their 2022 namesake visit to the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, the USS Cincinnati, an Independence Class Littoral Combat Ship (“LCS”) of the U.S. Navy, is an operational warship named for the City of Cincinnati which was commissioned into service on October 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the USS Cincinnati (LCS 20) is the fifth Navy ship to have proudly carried Cincinnati’s name, including an ironclad river gun boat commissioned in 1862, a protected cruiser (C-7) commissioned on June 16, 1894, a light cruiser (CL-6) commissioned on January 1, 1924, and an attack submarine (SS-693) commissioned on March 11, 1978; and

WHEREAS, select members of USS Cincinnati’s crew, including the Commanding Officer, the Command Master Chief, and the three Sailors of the Year, are visiting our city on April 5 through April 10 to strengthen the bond between the USS Cincinnati and her namesake city; and

WHEREAS, Captain Colin A. Corridan, a native of Springfield, Massachusetts, is currently assigned as Commanding Officer of USS Cincinnati (LCS 20); and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Santino P. Alteri, a native of Watertown, New York, is currently assigned as Combat Information Center Officer aboard USS Cincinnati (LCS-20); and

WHEREAS, CMDCM Sarah E. Morales (SW/AW), a native of East Providence, Rhode Island, is currently assigned as Command Master Chief aboard USS Cincinnati (LCS 20); and

WHEREAS, Electronics Technician First Class Matthew Smith, a native of Kearney, Nebraska, is currently assigned as CSE1 Lead Petty Officer aboard USS Cincinnati (LCS 20); and

WHEREAS, Mineman Second Class Noah M. Coe, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, is currently assigned as OD01 Work Center Supervisor aboard USS Cincinnati (LCS 20); and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati appreciates the dedication and service of the crewmembers aboard the USS Cincinnati (LCS 20) to keep our country free and safe; and

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby welcome the crew members of the USS Cincinnati (LCS 20) to the City of Cincinnati and express their appreciation for their service to our country.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that copies be provided to the crew members of the USS Cincinnati (LCS 20) by the office of Councilmember Liz Keating.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval and Councilmember Liz Keating