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RESOLUTION NO. _____-2023

RECOGNIZING Neil F. Tilow and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and this Council for Mr. Tilow’s 49 years of dedicated service to the Talbert House and his continuing contributions to the Cincinnati community.

WHEREAS, Neil Tilow began his journey in 1982 as the CEO at the Talbert House, which provides a broad range of counseling and treatment programs in addictions, mental health, community corrections, workforce development, and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as President/CEO, Mr. Tilow grew the Talbert House from four programs with a \$1 million budget to multiple programs, social enterprises, and affiliations servicing Southwest Ohio with a budget of over \$90 million; and

WHEREAS, the Talbert House is one of largest non-profit organizations and serves as the largest employer in the social services industry sector in Southwest Ohio; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Talbert House served over 30,000 clients in person, with an additional 146,000 receiving prevention and hotline services; and

WHEREAS, in addition to receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from Xavier in 2023, Mr. Tilow has received awards from the International Community Justice Association, the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers, PreventionFIRST, and the Cincinnati Business Courier; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tilow actively participates in the Greater Cincinnati community by serving on several boards, including Centerpoint Health Center, The Health Collaborative, Flywheel Social Hub, Lunken Airport, Last Mile Food Rescue, Mt. Auburn Community Development Corporation, and Building Crafts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tilow will continue to serve Talbert House as an executive advisor to the CEO for the next three years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tilow represents the kind of altruistic citizen the City of Cincinnati needs to grow in the right direction together, possessing noble dedication and passions that truly embody a selfless humanitarian; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize Neil F. Tilow for his 49 years of dedicated service to the Talbert House and significant contributions to the Cincinnati community.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and a copy be provided to Mr. Tilow through the offices of Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney and Councilmember Liz Keating.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney and Councilmember Liz Keating