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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2023

**RECOGNIZING** Fr. Albert J. Bischoff, S.J., and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his years of dedication and service to the Xavier University community and the positive impact he has had on students' lives for decades.

WHEREAS, Fr. Albert Bischoff, S.J., or "Father B" as he is affectionately known, has been an integral part of the Xavier University community for over fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Father B graduated in 1949 from Xavier University with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, was ordained in 1956 in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, served as a parish pastor and teacher at Elder High School, earned his Master of Education at Xavier in 1958, and entered the Jesuit order in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Father B has supported students and served the Xavier University community in numerous roles including as Emeritus Campus Minister for the Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice, resident minister in Husman Hall, and minister of Bellarmine Chapel; and

WHEREAS, Father B recently celebrated his 97th birthday and, as he retires to join the Colombiere Center Jesuit Community in Clarkston, Michigan, has been celebrated as an endearing fixture of the Xavier University community, supporting students and becoming a beloved face on campus; 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 Fr. Albert J. Bischoff, S.J., for his years of dedication and service to the Xavier University committee and the positive impact he has had on students' lives for decades.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Fr. Albert Bischoff, S.J., through the office of Vice Mayor Jan Michele Kearney.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Submitted by Vice Mayor Jan Michele Kearney and Councilmember Seth Walsh