

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2026

RECOGNIZING Adoria L. Maxberry as a 2026 Women’s History Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for her work as a trailblazing Cincinnati-based artist.

WHEREAS, Adoria L. Maxberry is a visual artist, licensed arts educator, civic leader, wife, and mother of three who facilitates unique and meaningful art experiences focused on creativity, exploration, and reflection, and who is often sought out for her ability to capture an audience with her engaging personality; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxberry is known for designing murals throughout Greater Cincinnati, including works in Ziegler Park, the Newport Kroger, the Evanston Recreation Center, and the new First Financial Convention Center, as well as the letter “M” in the Cincinnati Black Lives Matter Mural; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxberry is the founder of Most OutGROWing LLC, an organization rooted in helping others grow spiritually, mentally, and creatively beyond expectations through art, and which recently received the Outstanding Business Award from the Ohio Arts Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxberry is a charter member of the Xi Chapter of the Gamma Xi Phi professional fraternity and is a leader at The Living Water Ministries, where she ministers through song, dance, and speech; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxberry serves as the visual arts educator at Woodford Academy, is a designer and lead teaching artist for Artworks, was selected as a Crayola Creativity Ambassador, and curated “Revolutionary Recipes: The Flavors of a Black Woman Amplified” at the Contemporary Art Center as a Queen’s Village “Through Her Eyes” Artist in Residence and Wave Pool MATCH Fellow; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxberry is an Emmy-nominated voice actress and lead puppeteer on the Emmy-winning Books Alive! For Kids series, “Paige’s Place”; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxberry serves on the boards for Artsville, Black Art Speaks, and the Duncanson Society of the Taft Museum of Art, and is an active member and former chair of her Cincinnati Public Schools Local School Decision Making Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxberry finds joy in sharing her experiences as a Taft Museum of Art “Artist Reaching the Classroom” Artist in Residence; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxberry was recognized as a YWCA Rising Star and as a “2022 Black Is Excellence: Unsung Hometown Hero” by the City of Cincinnati; 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 Adoria L. Maxberry as a 2026 Women’s History Month honoree for her dedication to helping others grow beyond expectations and for positively impacting our community through art.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Mrs. Maxberry through the office of Councilmember Anna Albi.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Anna Albi