

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING Cincinnati and Greater Cincinnati area athletes who competed at the 2024 Paris Summer Olympics for Team USA and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for proudly representing the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Carson Foster represented Team USA in swimming, winning a bronze medal in the 400 meter individual medley and a silver medal in the men's 4x200 meter freestyle relay; and

WHEREAS, Carson Foster is a proud graduate of Sycamore High School and a swimmer with the Mason Manta Rays, aspiring to inspire younger generations of swimmers in the Cincinnati region; and

WHEREAS, Rose Lavelle represented Team USA in women's soccer, contributing to the team's gold medal victory over Brazil and adding to her previous bronze medal from the 2021 Tokyo Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Rose Lavelle graduated from Mt. Notre Dame High School in Cincinnati, showcasing her hometown pride on the international stage; and

WHEREAS, Annette Echikunwoke represented Team USA in track and field, earning a silver medal in the women's hammer throw, marking the United States' first Olympic medal in this event since its introduction in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Annette Echikunwoke attended the University of Cincinnati from 2014 to 2018, becoming the third Bearcat to win an Olympic medal in track and field and joining the ranks of Mary Wineberg and David Payne; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Thompson represented Team USA in women's volleyball, leading the team as the top point scorer to a silver medal in the 2024 Olympics, having previously won gold in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Thompson attended the University of Cincinnati from 2015 to 2019, becoming the first Cincinnati Bearcat to win an Olympic medal at multiple Games, thus making history for her alma mater; and

WHEREAS, Miles Robinson, an FC Cincinnati defender, represented Team USA in men's soccer; and

WHEREAS, Nina Castagna, a Walnut Hills High School graduate, represented Team USA in women's eight rowing; and

WHEREAS, Piper Kelly, a Xavier University graduate, represented Team USA in women's speed climbing; and

WHEREAS, Max Holt, a Purcell Marian High School graduate, represented Team USA in men's volleyball; 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 all Cincinnati and Cincinnati area athletes representing Team USA in the 2024 Paris Olympics.

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

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval and Councilmember Anna Albi