

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2023

RECOGNIZING the Black Women's Support Association, Revolution Dance Theatre, and the Cincinnati Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of this Council for those organizations' collaborative women's empowerment efforts within Greater Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, the Black Women's Support Association is an extraordinary community-based association centered around holistic empowerment for women of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Black Women's Support Association provides women with the opportunity to share and promote their needs, concerns, skills, and talents in a positive manner while promoting personal, spiritual, and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Revolution Dance Theatre, the City's only African American Dance Company in residence at the Aronoff Center for the Arts, has built cultural diversity in the Cincinnati dance community, maintaining a commitment to work that raises the visibility of African American dance; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, established in May 1904, is an affiliate of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs and the Ohio Association of Colored Women's Clubs, and embraces the visions, struggles, setbacks, contributions, and triumphs of women dedicated to the "Lifting as We Climb" motto; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That this Council recognizes the Black Women's Support Association, Revolution Dance Theatre, and the Cincinnati Federation of Colored Women's Clubs for their collaborative efforts to empower and bring visibility to the gifted African American women of the City.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that copies be provided to the Black Women's Support Association, Revolution Dance Theatre, and the

Cincinnati Federation of Colored Women's Clubs through the office of Councilmember Scotty Johnson.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Scotty Johnson