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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2024**

**RECOGNIZING** Asianati as a 2024 Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for highlighting the richness and diversity of Asian American culture in Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Asianati is dedicated to promoting Asian culture, heritage, and awareness through numerous events hosted year-round, including the popular Asian Food Fest, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander heritage events, and the Asianati Night Market at the biennial Blink Festival; and

WHEREAS, Asianati was unofficially founded in 2010 with the creation of Cincinnati's first Asian Food Fest, which has become a new favorite Cincinnati tradition; and

WHEREAS, Asianati cemented itself as a 501(3)(c) organization in 2014, with the mission to discover and celebrate diverse traditions, arts, and cultural experiences; and

WHEREAS, Asianati continues to highlight Cincinnati's Asian culture and bring support to the City's numerous Asian businesses through initiatives like Asian Cuisine Week; and

WHEREAS, Asianati's staff and volunteers work tirelessly to make Cincinnati a more inclusive and diverse city for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Asianati is an advocate for Cincinnati's Asian American population and committed to building a more inclusive city where Asian American voices are heard and celebrated; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council recognize Asianati as a 2024 Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Month honoree for highlighting the richness and diversity of Asian American culture in Cincinnati.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Asianati through the office of Councilmember Seth Walsh.

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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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

Submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, Councilmember Seth Walsh, and Councilmember Anna Albi