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RESOLUTION NO. _____ -2023

RECOGNIZING Dudley Layfield III as a 2023 Black History Month honoree, and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his decades of service and selfless contributions to the citizens of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Dudley Layfield III dedicated 21 years of service to the United States military, followed by 15 years of service in social work within corporate settings; and

WHEREAS, Dudley Layfield III currently serves the Cincinnati community as a social worker, therapist, counselor, and Victim Advocate within the Cincinnati Police Department; and

WHEREAS, as a Victim Advocate, Dudley Layfield III provides crisis management and trauma care at crime scenes for families and persons involved in homicide or suicide; and

WHEREAS, Dudley Layfield III works with police officers and homicide detectives to serve as a liaison among the officers, victims, survivors, courts, and other agencies; and

WHEREAS, Dudley Layfield III, a proud member of Omega Psi Phi, established a Men's Empowerment Group, which provides a safe place for men to come and share their trauma experiences after losing their sons or loved ones to murder or gun violence; 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 Dudley Layfield III as a 2023 Black History Month honoree for his decades of service and selfless contributions to the citizens of the City of Cincinnati.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Dudley Layfield III and his family through the office of Councilmember Scotty Johnson.

Passed: _____, 2023

Attest: _____
Clerk

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Submitted by Councilmember Scotty Johnson