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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2023

RECOGNIZING Lincoln Ware for fifty years of broadcasting and expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cincinnati to Lincoln Ware for his exemplary service to the African American community.

WHEREAS, Lincoln Ware, a native of Cincinnati, is known as “The Voice of Black Cincinnati,” and is a proud graduate of Woodward High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ware enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving as a member of the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ware began his radio career in 1973, becoming a voice for the community through WCIN, WPBF, Blue Chip Broadcasting, and Radio One-Urban One, including hosting The Lincoln Ware Show starting in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ware also hosted the WSTR 64 TV show, “Cincinnati Issues with Lincoln Ware,” while making appearances nationally on CNN, MSNBC, and SiriusXM; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ware is a celebrated broadcaster having been awarded numerous accolades including the following: America’s Top 100 Talk Show Hosts for 10 consecutive years; one of America’s Most Important Radio Talk Show Hosts by Talker’s Magazine; Crime Stopper of the Year (Media) Award in 2016; Men of Honor award; UC Health Humanitarian Award; and the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio Glorifying Lions Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ware established The Walking Club in order to help promote health and wellness within the African American Community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ware maintains a strong commitment to his family, including his wife, Sharon, their four children, and three grandchildren; 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 Lincoln Ware for fifty years of broadcasting and selfless contributions to the citizens of Cincinnati.

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

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Scotty Johnson