

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2025

RECOGNIZING Miles Robinson as a 2025 Black History Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his leadership and commitment to using his platform for positive impact both on and off the field.

WHEREAS, Miles Robinson joined FC Cincinnati in 2024 and will return for his second season this year; and

WHEREAS, in his debut season with FC Cincinnati, Mr. Robinson emerged as a team leader and was named a 2024 MLS All-Star; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson has represented the United States in international competitions since 2016 and has been consistently called up to the United States Men's National Team since 2019; and

WHEREAS, in January 2024, Mr. Robinson was named captain of the United States Men's National Team for the first time; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson made history as the first FC Cincinnati player to compete in the Olympics when he was selected for the United States Men's National Team roster for the 2024 Paris Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson is a dedicated advocate for racial justice and an active leader in Black Players for Change ("BPC"), an organization of Black players, coaches, and staff across Major League Soccer committed to addressing racial injustice both on and off the pitch; and

WHEREAS, through his work with BPC, Mr. Robinson has contributed to impactful initiatives, including campaigns addressing water rights, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and a wide range of Juneteenth programs in partnership with MLS and Adidas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson was a prominent face in the When We All Vote civic engagement campaign, a partnership involving the Black Women's Player Collective, United Black Players, BPC, U.S. Soccer, the NWSL, the USL, the NWSLPA, and USLPA; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and an unwavering commitment to uplifting the Black community; 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 Miles Robinson as a 2025 Black History Month honoree for his leadership and commitment to using his platform for positive impact both on and off the field.

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

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Seth Walsh