

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_-2021**

**RECOGNIZING** and honoring Scarlet “Mama Scar” Hudson for her extensive community outreach and anti-trafficking activism as part of the City of Cincinnati’s recognition of Women’s History Month 2021 during which the City celebrates women who are making history today while bringing national attention to Cincinnati and serving our community.

WHEREAS, Ms. Hudson left her career in the cosmetics industry to follow her calling to aid women who are in crisis or at risk, and founded the Women of Alabaster in 2010, originally as a ministry; and

WHEREAS, Women of Alabaster is a non-profit, grassroots organization operating in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky for the purpose of assisting women who are victims and survivors of sex trafficking and drug addiction; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hudson and her faith-based organization provide vital resources that improve the physical, mental, and spiritual health of the women that they serve, including supplying food as well as hygienic and medical necessities, and connecting them with transitional housing and treatment centers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hudson and Women of Alabaster have worked to spread awareness about sex trafficking, participating in an array of speaking engagements, including Xavier University and Police Awareness Trainings; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hudson served on the Response Initiative to Guide Human Trafficking Services (“RIGHTS”) taskforce that aimed to increase community awareness about sex trafficking, and to promote systemic changes in the justice system and agency responses to trafficking victims and survivors; 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 Ms. Scarlet “Mama Scar” Hudson as a 2021 City of Cincinnati Women’s History Month honoree, for her life-saving outreach and advocacy for women impacted by trafficking and drug addiction.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Ms. Hudson through the office of Councilmember Kearney.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

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

Submitted by Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, Councilmember Betsy Sundermann, and Councilmember Liz Keating