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RESOLUTION NO. 14 - 2022

RECOGNIZING and expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati to Mr. Robert L. Humphries during Black History Month 2022 for his dedicated efforts to uplift and empower Black women in the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, with his wife Jacqueline, Mr. Humphries founded, produced, and directed the Miss Black Cincinnati Pageant from 1979 to 2000, and the Miss Black Teen Cincinnati Pageant from 1990 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Humphries and the Cincinnati Black Theatre Company successfully revived the Miss Black Teen Cincinnati Pageant in 2015, and the Miss Black Cincinnati Pageant in 2019; and

WHEREAS, over the past forty years, Mr. Humphries has developed and coordinated multiple programs to benefit City youth, including the "Back on the Block" Citywide Youth Talent Show, the "Say No to Drugs" Back To School Summer Jam Festival, and the Melrose YMCA "Summer Fest"; and

WHEREAS, during this same period Mr. Humphries has served as a mentor and advocate for over 600 Black women in the Cincinnati area and across the United States; 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 Mr. Robert L. Humphries during Black History Month 2022 for his dedicated efforts to uplift and empower Black women in the City of Cincinnati.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council.

Passed: February 9, 2022

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Submitted by Councilmember Meeka D. Owens