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RESOLUTION NO. 14 - 2026

RECOGNIZING Dr. Monica J. Posey as a 2026 Women’s History Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for Dr. Posey’s historic leadership and contributions to education in Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Dr. Monica J. Posey, President of Cincinnati State Technical and Community College (“Cincinnati State”), has devoted more than three decades of service to advancing educational opportunity and student success in the Greater Cincinnati region; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Posey earned a Doctor of Education degree and completed all the coursework for a PhD in quantitative analysis at the University of Cincinnati, earned an MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and earned a Bachelor of Science from Cornell University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Posey and her husband started endowed scholarships at Cincinnati State and Mt. St. Joseph University; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Posey’s leadership, Cincinnati State has expanded its impact and now serves more than 14,000 students, while also strengthening the institution’s financial stability and role as a critical workforce and education partner for the region; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Posey has dedicated her career to public service and community engagement through leadership roles with organizations including the Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaborative; Minorities in Mathematics, Science & Engineering; United Way of Greater Cincinnati; ArtsWave; and Livingstone College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Posey has received numerous honors recognizing her leadership and impact, including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Convene for the Dream Award, Leading Women of Cincinnati Award, YWCA Career Woman of Achievement Award, Women Who Mean Business Award, and earned recognition from the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, who proclaimed February 9, 2026 as “Dr. Monica J. Posey Day”; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Posey serves as the Director of Christian Education at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church Cincinnati, Ohio and teaches karate as a fourth-degree black belt; and

WHEREAS, after 34 years of dedicated service to Cincinnati State and the Greater Cincinnati community, Dr. Posey will retire on August 31, 2026, leaving a legacy of leadership, opportunity and inspiration for future generations of women and students; 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 Dr. Monica J. Posey as a 2026 Women's History Month honoree for her historic leadership and contributions to education in Cincinnati.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Dr. Monica J. Posey through the office of Vice Mayor Jan Michele Kearney.

Passed: MARCH 25, 2026

Jan. Michele Kearney
Vice Mayor

Attest: Cathy Kato
Clerk

Submitted by Vice Mayor Jan Michele Kearney