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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2023

RECOGNIZING the month of May 2023 as Mental Health Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, 54 percent of American adults with mental illness did not receive care in the last year, and most Americans lack access to adequate mental health treatment; and

WHEREAS, more than fifty million Americans struggle with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day, occurring annually on May 7, seeks to raise awareness about the importance of children’s mental health and show that positive mental health is essential to a child’s healthy development; and

WHEREAS, the City applauds the work of the Burrow family and the Joe Burrow Foundation to destigmatize mental health and provide care and support for Cincinnati’s youth; and

WHEREAS, the Joe Burrow Foundation has covered expenses for twenty Cincinnati families who were struggling to pay for mental health hospital treatment; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to breaking down barriers to accessing mental health services and treatment opportunities; 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 the month of May 2023 as National Mental Health Awareness Month.

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

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Councilmember Seth Walsh, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, President Pro Tem Victoria Parks, and Councilmembers Jeff Cramerding, Reggie Harris, Mark Jeffreys, Scotty Johnson, Liz Keating, and Meeka Owens.