

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2021

RECOGNIZING and expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati to Linda Marie Lee, a wonderful wife, marvelous mother, gracious grandmother, and fabulous friend and expressing love from her many family members and friends and the City of Cincinnati's support in supporting mothers and raising the awareness of her life, love, and legacy for the past 70 years.

WHEREAS, Linda M. Lee was born Linda M. Bell in McComb, Mississippi on June 16, 1951; and

WHEREAS, she met, fell in love with, and married Billie L. Lee in 1968; and

WHEREAS, while being married for over 50 years, they added to their union five sons: Kenny, Kevin, Christopher, Carl, and Kyle and one daughter, KeAnna; and

WHEREAS, when Linda and Billie Lee relocated to Cincinnati and began to raise their family, Linda Lee became the mom of the neighborhood, to the school, and to the youth at church while taking care of her family and providing for the needs of her children; and

WHEREAS, Linda Lee was active in PTA meetings, provided homework assistance, assisted community members with personal growth and development as well as creating a spiritual foundation for all her children and was and still remains a praying wife, mother, and grandmother; and

WHEREAS, Linda Lee became a grandmother for the first time on January 27, 1993 and as of today she has been blessed to have 19 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, and has countless children whose lives she has impacted in a manner that they affectionately call her "Mom"; and

WHEREAS, Linda M. Lee has become a household name in the greater Cincinnati area for her famous homemade dressing that she learned from her beloved mother, Eula Jackson, and she has since passed the recipe down to her children; and

WHEREAS, she continues to serve as a woman of God, a caretaker, and loving supporter of her husband and entire family in all times; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2021, Linda reached the milestone of 70 years and has remained extremely loving at all times and is the epitome of a moral and virtuous woman who serves as a role model for many driven by the love of God and the virtue of patience and who never carries bitterness in her heart; and

WHEREAS, Linda Lee continues to create and cultivate her legacy through her witness, work and worship of God and high character and integrity towards all she comes in contact with; 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 wonderful and continuing life and commitment of Linda Marie Lee, a model of love and respect, a light in a world whose light is dim but her light burns brighter day by day.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and copies be provided to Linda Marie Lee through the office of Vice Mayor Smitherman.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman