RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

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RECOGNIZING Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney as a 2024 National Breast Cancer Awareness Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for Vice Mayor Lemon Kearney's work and service to her communities and city.

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, Council, and City of Cincinnati recognize and honor all survivors of breast cancer, which affects one in every eight women; and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney was diagnosed with breast cancer in June of 2012 and faced it with courage; and

WHEREAS, having dedicated her life to public service and community engagement, Vice Mayor Lemon Kearney has been a tireless champion for Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, through her work as publisher of *The Cincinnati Herald*, the oldest Black newspaper in Cincinnati, Vice Mayor Lemon Kearney has worked to uplift the most marginalized amongst us; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council take this time to recognize the immense achievements of Vice Mayor Lemon Kearney and present her with this resolution honoring her during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; 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 Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney as a 2024 Breast Cancer Awareness Month honoree for her tireless commitment and service to Cincinnati and its residents.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney through the office of Councilmember Scotty Johnson.

Passed: (1900 30 , 2024

Attest: Clerk

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Submitted by Councilmembers Scotty Johnson and Seth Walsh