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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2023

RECOGNIZING Tristan Vaught as a 2023 Pride Month honoree and EXPRESSING the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for their continuous commitment to improving the lives of those around them, their work supporting and uplifting transgender youth, and their work providing resources to all, especially those in the LGBTQIA+ community.

WHEREAS, Tristan Vaught moved to Cincinnati in June of 2003 from Evansville, Indiana, and began working as a carpenter with their dad; and

WHEREAS, Tristan Vaught attended the University of Cincinnati and received bachelor's degrees in Psychology and Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies, as well as a Master's degree in Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies; and

WHEREAS, Tristan Vaught now works as a Professor of Gender and Queer Studies at the University of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Tristan Vaught was the first program coordinator at the LGBTQIA+ Resource Center at the University of Cincinnati in 2012 and went on to be the Inaugural Director of the Indiana University Purdue University of Indianapolis' LGBTQIA+ Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, Tristan Vaught also works as a consultant for over forty school districts, providing insight and solutions for accomplishing diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and accessibility goals; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Tristan Vaught Co-Founded Transform Cincy with the late Nancy Dawson, who was an incredible friend, ally, and human, to provide critical resources to trans youth who are transitioning, including support groups and a full wardrobe of clothes they choose; 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 Tristan Vaught as a 2023 Pride Month honoree for their continuous commitment to improving the lives around them, their

work supporting and uplifting transgender youth, and their work providing resources to all, especially those in the LGBTQIA+ community.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Tristan Vaught through the office of Councilmember Reggie Harris.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Reggie Harris