

RESOLUTION NO. 13 - 2015

RECOGNIZING the lifelong contributions of Herbert R. Brown to the City of Cincinnati as a career employee, Senior Vice President and member of the Board at Western & Southern Financial Group, and for his legacy as a leader in a wide variety of local organizations and government entities.

WHEREAS, Herbert R. "Herb" Brown graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in Warren, Ohio, served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper, and received his college education at the University of Cincinnati and the Ohio Data Processing Institute; and

WHEREAS, Herb Brown began his career with the Western & Southern Financial Group in 1963, rose through the ranks of the company, and was promoted to Senior Vice President in 2001; in 2008, one year after his retirement from full-time duties, he was elected to the company's Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Herb Brown served as president of the Cincinnati Board of Education from 1978 to 1987, he was a board member of the Cincinnati Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, and he was president of the Ohio and National Caucus of Black School Board Members; and

WHEREAS, Herb Brown participated in various capacities in many other organizations, including as a board member of the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio, the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, the Boy Scouts of America, the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, FamiliesForward, and LifePoint Solutions; as president of the Community Police Partnering Center; and as co-chair of the Strategy/Implementation Team of the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence; and

WHEREAS, Herb Brown is a Life Member of the NAACP, a Mason, a member of Sigma Pi Phi fraternity, and also husband to his wife Marcia and father to their three adult children; and

WHEREAS, Herb Brown has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the Theodore M. Berry Award from the NAACP, the Paul M. Lund Public Service Award from the National Public Relations Society of America, the Urban League's Glorifying the Lions Award, an Honorary Doctorate of Technical Letters from Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, the Cincinnati Human Relations Community Service Award, the Boy Scouts' Silver Beaver Award, the Triumph Award from the Emanuel Community Center, as well as induction into the Warren G. Harding High School Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, in perhaps the clearest indication of the significance of Herb Brown's service to his community and his efforts to improve the lives of people living in this region, the

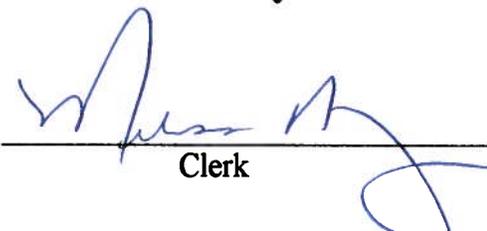
United Way chose to name its African American Leadership Initiative after him, designating it "The Herbert R. Brown Society"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council recognize the lifelong contributions of Herbert R. Brown and express their sincere appreciation for his service to the Cincinnati community during the course of his life and career as a business person, board member, civic leader, volunteer, and active citizen.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that copies be provided to Herbert R. Brown.

Passed: February 11, 2015

Attest: 
Clerk


Mayor

Submitted by Councilmember Yvette Simpson