

**CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING LYNWOOD L. BATTLE**

**WHEREAS**, on August 29, 2021, Lynwood L. Battle, a former Cincinnati Public Schools’ Board of Education member and Board President, passed away at the age of 78; and

**WHEREAS**, in November, 1991, Mr. Battle decided to run for and was elected to a seat on the Cincinnati Board of Education serving a total of eight years from 1992 to 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure Mr. Battle served as President in 1993 and 1999, Vice President in 1992 and 1998, chaired the Facilities Committee for four years, served as a member of the Facilities, Legislative, and Program Committees, and was the Board’s representative to the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative and the Hamilton County Family and Children First Council; and

**WHEREAS**, during Lynwood L. Battle’s eight years of service to Cincinnati Public Schools many far-reaching District reform decisions were made, with some of the ones he was most proud of being the adoption of a district-wide uniform policy and the implementation of a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program at several district high schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Battle was respected for his leadership skills and expertise, professional demeanor, integrity, and his valuable contribution to the education of the children of Cincinnati; and

**WHEREAS**, Lynwood L. Battle’s commitment to community service did not stop with the Cincinnati Board of Education as he also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Children’s Museum, the Cincinnati Museum Center for Natural and Cultural History and Science, the Dan Beard Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the National Conference for Community and Justice Board of Trustees, Cincinnati Arts Festival, Vocal Arts Ensemble, the Cincinnati Association, and the Black Male Coalition;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That on September 13, 2021, the Cincinnati Board of Education expresses its deepest sympathy to members of the Battle Family for their great loss, and remembers Lynwood L. Battle for the contributions he made to the education of Cincinnati’s children and our community under his years of service to the Cincinnati Public Schools.

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