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RESOLUTION NO. 13 -2009

**EXPRESSING** City Council's support for "Earth Hour" which will occur on March 28, 2009 at 8:30 p.m. and **ENCOURAGING** Cincinnati businesses and residents to turn off non-essential lighting for one hour on March 28, 2009 at 8:30 p.m. to show support for global action on climate change.

WHEREAS, "Earth Hour" is a global initiative led by the World Wildlife Fund during which millions of people around the world will show support for global action on climate change by turning off their lights for one hour on March 28, 2009 at 8:30 p.m. local time; and

WHEREAS, more than 250 cities around the world already have committed to go dark for one hour on March 28, 2009 at 8:30 p.m. to show support for global action on climate change; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta, Chicago, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, and Nashville in the United States and Bangkok, Hong Kong, Istanbul, Manila, Mexico City, Singapore, Sydney and Toronto all are participating in "Earth Hour, and their skylines will go dark as their residents, businesses, governmental buildings, schools, and major landmarks turn off non-essential lighting for one hour; and

WHEREAS, major world landmarks, such as the Las Vegas strip, Sears Tower in Chicago, the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the Opera House in Sydney, Christ the Redeemer in Brazil, Niagara Falls, the Coliseum in Rome, Stockholm Castle, and Burj Dubai will dim or turn off their lights during "Earth Hour" 2009; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Cincinnati City Council hereby expresses its support for "Earth Hour" which will occur on March 28, 2009 at 8:30 p.m. and encourages Cincinnati businesses and residents to turn off non-essential lighting for one hour on March 28, 2009 at 8:30 p.m. to show support for global action on climate change.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council.

Passed: March 18, 2009

  
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Mayor

Attest: W. Jesse Aiken  
Clerk

Submitted by Vice-Mayor David Crowley