

Introduced by	<u>Hardin</u>
Motioned by	<u>Barth</u>
Seconded by	<u>Callender</u>
1st Reading	<u>1.14.2020</u>
2nd Reading	_____
Third Reading	_____
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RESOLUTION 2020-01

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF JESSIE MAE BUSH



WHEREAS, Jessie Bush, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village, passed away Saturday, December 28, 2019 at the age of 91, and

WHEREAS, she was born to the late Corance and Rosa Avery on May 5, 1928 in Bessemer, AL and moved to the Cleveland area when Jessie was a teen; and

WHEREAS, she and her future husband Roy, met in high school. Roy went off to the Navy and after he returned home, they reconnected, marrying on November 24, 1948. From the union, they had one beautiful daughter, Dana; and

WHEREAS, she and Roy built one of the original homes in the Oakwood Village Cape Cod subdivision in 1967 and were very active in the New Development Homeowners Association and the Neighborhood Watch Program. When new people moved into the neighborhood, she was one of the first ones to greet them. Their house was the place to be if you were a kid on the street, where she encouraged snowball fights in the winter, kids playing king of the mountain, and other fun outdoor games. This charismatic woman brought neighbors together, hosting playing card games while their daughter played outside with the neighbor kids and hosting cookouts in the summer; and

WHEREAS, one time, while entertaining guests with a backyard barbeque, she told Roy not to put too much lighter fluid on the grill. When he caught his hat and hair on fire, she did not panic, but just said umm hmmm. Bowling was also a favorite of the twosome, as she and Roy were members of three bowling leagues at Roseland where she was an asset to the team. The two also enjoyed hand-dancing; and

WHEREAS; The arts were a favorite of Jessie; taking her daughter to musical performances and other events created cherished memories. She also loved fishing and sports. Baseball and Football were her favorites, namely the Indians and the Browns. Even when they were on a losing streak, she would make a \$1 bet with family members. She was what some call a die-hard Browns fan. She enjoyed traveling, even if she didn't know at first where she was traveling to, she'd say, just let me get my coat. Some places she traveled to were California, Florida, and Texas, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, she was an amazing cook and put her love in everything she prepared. Some of the family's favorites were her fried chicken, blackberry cobbler and peach cobbler, topped with her homemade ice cream; and

WHEREAS, she was active in the Democratic Party and served as a Poll worker for the Board of Elections many years. As a charter member, Jessie called Mt. Zion Baptist Church her home church, in addition, she served as a PTA Mom, Den Mom, and Girl Scout leader while her daughter was growing up; and

WHEREAS, Jessie loved life and fought through five bouts of cancer and won. She would say, this is not going to beat me; and

WHEREAS, she had a special close-knit bond with her grandson, Austin, who called her every day, even on the day she passed; and

WHEREAS, prior to passing, she asked her family to celebrate her life rather than mourn, so with a heavy heart on losing her mother, her loving daughter, Dana, will do just that, maybe with a tear at the corner of her eye. Her grandson, Austin will miss her much as will her loving church family and friends; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Jessie Mae Bush and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Jessie Mae Bush.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: Jan. 14, 2020

Debra L. Hladky
Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Johnnie A. Warren
Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

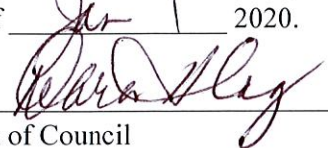
Presented to the
Mayor Jan 15, 2020

Approved: Jan 15, 2020



Mayor – Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020-01 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 14 day of Jan 2020.



Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution 2020-01 was duly posted on the 15 day of Jan 2020 and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers and in not less than (5) of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of the said Village.



Clerk of CouncilDATED: Jan 15, 2020

Resolution

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF ROY J. BUSH

WHEREAS, longtime Oakwood resident, Roy J. Bush, recently passed away at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, he was born the youngest of three, to Roy Bush, Sr. and Gussie Cain Bush (both deceased) in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Roy attended Parker High School also in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, he married his sweetheart, Jessie Mae Avery, on November 24, 1948 and the two enjoyed a long happy marriage; and

WHEREAS, the two were blessed with one daughter, Dana; and

WHEREAS, he was a dedicated employee for the Ford Motor Company where he held the position of Foreman until his retirement and was a member of the UAW union; and

WHEREAS, Roy and Jessie built one of the original homes on Milburn Road which was part of the Milburn/Glenshire Homeowners Association known as "The New Development" and were active members for many years; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Roy was an avid sports fan, enjoyed playing cards, and played on the community bowling league for many years; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially outside in his yard, and time with his grandson, Austin Rozier-Bush, who held a special place in his heart; and


WHEREAS, Roy J. Bush will be sorely missed by his devoted wife, Jessie; his daughter, Dana; his grandson, Austin, his sister, Alma Williams, along with extended family and friends; and

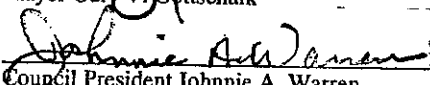
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

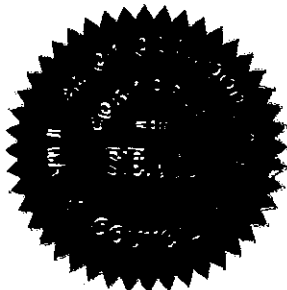
SECTION 1. The residents of the Village of Oakwood, the Village Council, Mayor and all elected and appointed officials express their most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Roy J. Bush and hope that the many warm and loving memories of such a fine and caring person comforts them in their time of loss.


SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Roy J. Bush.

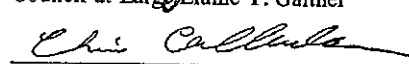
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

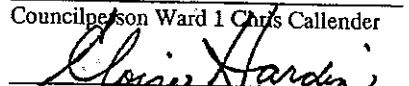

Mayor Gary V. Gottschalk

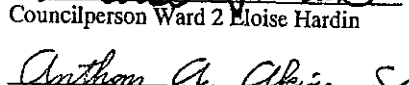

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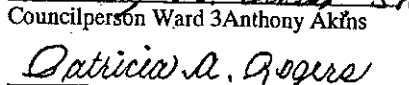


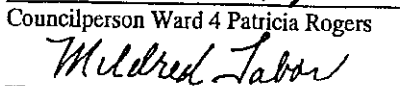

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