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Motioned by	<i>Hardin</i>
Seconded by	<i>Rogers</i>
1st Reading	_____
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Third Reading	_____
Under suspension	<i>8-22-19</i>

RESOLUTION 2019-51

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF DORIS JEAN WHITE



WHEREAS, lifelong Oakwood Village resident, Doris Jean White, passed away July 31, 2019 at the age of young age of 68; and

WHEREAS, Doris was born to the union of William and Viola White on January 22, 1951 in Cleveland, Ohio. She was one of six siblings and grew up in Oakwood Village, Ohio graduating with the Bedford High School class of 1969; and

WHEREAS, she accepted Christ at a very early age and grew into a God-fearing woman who loved the LORD and remained faithful until her transition into Heaven. She rarely missed a church service at Rome Missionary Baptist Church, where she served tirelessly and faithfully on the Usher Board many years; and

WHEREAS, Doris gave birth to her first child, Vernon Dwayne White, with the late Jimmy Cosper and to the union of Doris and Willie “Billy” Edward Brown, was born their daughter, Ariella Jean Brown; and

WHEREAS, after 37 years of dedicated service, Doris retired from Nestle (formerly Stouffer’s) but after a short retirement, she began working again but this time, for the Bedford City School District as a crossing guard for the neighborhood children and enjoyed every minute; and

WHEREAS, Doris gave back, not only to her community and her church family, she extended herself throughout Northeastern Ohio. Her generous spirit was evidenced by her volunteerism and willingness to assist those in need. When her mother, Viola, became ill, she quit her job at Nestle to be her mother’s full-time caregiver until Viola passed into Glory; and

WHEREAS, she didn’t cook, but enjoyed the cuisine at Longhorn’s in Solon for their baby-back ribs, fried corn and sweet potato pie; and

WHEREAS, Doris was a humble woman with a gentle spirit who did not require glitz and glamor. She always had a kind word, and if you knew her well, there were no commas or periods in her verbal communication. Known as the “Town Crier”, she liked to be “in the know”. She looked forward to her daily visits at the Oakwood Community Center for her free lunches and getting the latest scoop; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the simple things of life; such as completing crossword puzzles and Plain Dealer sudoku (logic-based combination number-placement puzzles), while munching on Lays Potato Chips and listening to Shirley Caesar, the first lady of Gospel music. Shopping at flea markets and rummage sales to find the best bargains was another favorite pastime of this frugal shopper, who knew how to save a dollar. Doris also took part in all the Mayor’s trips and was looking forward to the upcoming jaunt to Seneca Niagara Casino and Maid of the Mist journey under the basin of Horseshoe falls in Canada. She enjoyed the trips to Amish country in Holmes County to purchase a variety of cheeses and never passed on the free samples, even at the Breitenbach Winery. And of course, every year, she could be seen at the Annual Bedford July 4th Parade, where she displayed her contagious smile and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Doris Jean White will be sorely missed by her children, Vernon Dwayne White and Ariella Jean Brown, her siblings, Johnny White (Pearl), Josephine Woods, Brenda Johnson, William J. White Jr. (Angie), Vergena White, and two aunts, Mary Lee White, Olivia Wilson, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, church family, friends and neighbors; 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 Doris Jean White 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 Doris Jean White.

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: August 27, 2019

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

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

Presented to the Mayor August 27, 2019

Approved: August 28, 2019
Gary V. Gottschalk
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. 2019-51 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 27 day of August 2019.

Debra L. Hladky
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 2019-51 was duly posted on the 28 day of August 2019 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.

Debra L. Hladky
Clerk of Council

DATED: August 28, 2019