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Motioned by	<i>Hardin Callender</i>
Seconded by	<i>Callender</i>
1st Reading	_____
2nd Reading	_____
Third Reading	_____
Under suspension	<i>8-27-19</i>

RESOLUTION 2019-52

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF REGINALD G. TANNER SR.



WHEREAS, Reginald G. Tanner Sr., son-in-law of Elaine Gaither (Council-at-Large), passed from this life into the next on July 20, 2019 at the age of 63; and

WHEREAS, simply known as ‘Reggie’, he was born on October 15, 1956 to Berta Mae Weathers and Clarence Tanner, Jr. in Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, a member of People’s Baptist Church in Akron, Ohio, Reggie accepted Christ at an early age and recommitted himself to his Lord prior to his passing; and

WHEREAS, after graduation from Glenville High School with the class of 1974, he attended Cleveland State University, where he met the love of his life. While working on a newspaper article, he interviewed Debra Anatte Gaither and the two hit it off almost immediately. They lived out a love story from their marriage in 1978, having two children; Reginald Jr. and Justin; and

WHEREAS, Reginald began his career with General Electric Nela Park in the mailroom and in his 25-year tenure, he climbed the corporate ladder to Senior Vice-President of Information Systems supervising over 3,000 employees. He traveled extensively for the company to Beijing, China, Hong Kong and other exotic places with his wife; and

WHEREAS, With the diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis in 2003, he addressed the disease holistically, not through conventional treatment. Reggie’s illness encompassed half his married life. Debra cared for him with grace, love and compassion. His quality of life was maintained pain-free until he slipped into eternity with his wife by his side; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed dancing and listening to Motown music. The ‘Temptations’ and ‘Earth, Wind and Fire’ were among his favorites. An avid “Trekkie”, he enjoyed Star Trek episodes, but he also enjoyed watching action-packed movies with his sons; 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 Reginald G. Tanner Sr. 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 Reginald G. Tanner Sr.

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 J. Gottschalk
Mayor - Gary J. 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. 2019-52 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 2019-52 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