

RESOLUTION 2020-31

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES
TO THE FAMILY OF MARY A HARRIS**

Introduced by _____
Motioned by _____
Seconded by _____
1st Reading _____
2nd Reading _____
Third Reading _____
Under suspension _____



WHEREAS; Oakwood Village resident, Mary A. Harris, passed away April 12, 2020 at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, Mary was born in Charlotte, North Carolina on January 25, 1943 to the late Charlie Funderburk and Leo Blankeney and moved to the Cleveland area early in her adult life; and

WHEREAS, she and her husband, John Harris, whom she lovingly referred to as Johnnie, were married 58 years prior to Mary's entrance into Heaven; and

WHEREAS, as a member of Liverpool Missionary Baptist Church, she served selflessly for nearly three decades; and

WHEREAS, her passion included working for the developmentally disabled children and chose that as a career. Residents and staff of the Warrensville Developmental Center loved her for the care she gave to so many; and

WHEREAS, Mary enjoyed traveling, spending time with her beloved grandchildren, and lovingly prepared scrumptiously large meals for Sunday and holiday gatherings for her family and friends. She and her husband, John, always attended quickly to any needs others encountered on life's journey; and

WHEREAS, Mary was preceded in death by her brother, Charles Funderburk, and her son, Terry; and

WHEREAS, Mary Harris leaves a legacy with her beloved husband, John; her children, Marie Freeman, John, Jr (Angela), Mary and Lisa Ginn (Jeff); seven loving grandchildren, Richard, Clyde, Aysha, Rachel Manley (Devareaux), John, Jerry and Jordon; five great-grandchildren; her sister, Gwen Arnett; her sister-in-law, Pearl Harris, along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and dear 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 Mary A. Harris and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

