#### **RESOLUTION 2020-55**

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#### INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

## A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF LOLA MAE ELIZABETH HANLEY BROWN



WHEREAS, Oakwood Village resident, Lola Mae Elizabeth Hanley Brown, passed away June 7, 2020 at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, Lola was born in Henderson, KY on August 8, 1926 to Eula Lee Duneghy Hanley and James Frank Hanley. She was the youngest of four siblings; Somonie Elnora, Rachel Arlene, and Charles William, all who proceeded her in death; and

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KY with her siblings to live with their great grandmother, then to their Uncle & Aunts home; and

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WHEREAS, after graduating from Western High School in 1944, she volunteered with the USO during the War and received a certificate for her untiring work and dedication to the cause. Having met her future husband during the war, she and Sergeant Samuel Arlington Brown were married and had two children; Lois Christian and Michael Arlington (deceased); and

WHEREAS, after Samuel was discharged, the two moved to Cleveland and joined the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R. L. Fuller. Then they moved to Oakwood Village and became members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Larry L. Macon Sr. where Lola served generously as a Mother/Ladies in White. Her bible reading was precious to her as she gleaned from its pages. She lived her life to please God; and

WHEREAS, she worked as a Certified Dental Technician twenty years then, pursued her love of learning at Cuyahoga Community College in Medical Terminology. Thereafter, she worked at Suburban Hospital as Ward Secretary until her retirement, but that did not last long. She then worked part-time at Coronet until her husband became ill. Lola became his dedicated caregiver until his passing in 2005, after 60 years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, Lola had many interests including writing stories, and gardening. She kept a beautiful garden and her property was always immaculately landscaped. She was an excellent seamstress and made all her own clothes from pattern, sewing together and coordinating accessories for a finished ensemble. She also enjoyed baking. Her neighbors would bring her

vegetables in which she made her famous zucchini bread. Her homemade blueberry muffins were sought after by friends, family, and neighbors. She was highly respected by others and had a passion for hospitality; and

WHEREAS, this gentle woman of God lived her life with one goal in mind; to hear the words of her Savior "Well done my good and faithful servant". Lola has left a legacy with her devoted daughter, Lois (Thomas), three grandchildren; Micole (Tony), Michael and Jania, six great-grandchildren, her daughter-in-law, Linda, six nieces and nephews along with a host of devoted 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 Lola May Elizabeth Hanley Brown 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 Lola May Elizabeth Hanley Brown.

**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: Jule 23 7030

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Presented to the

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

Mayor – Gary V Gottschall

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. 2020-55 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the day of 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 2020-55 was duly posted on the 2020 day of 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.

DATED:

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