

To Codified?

 No1st Read 1-12-2021 2nd Read \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Read \_\_\_\_\_ Under Suspension \_\_\_\_\_**RESOLUTION 2021-02**

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF  
GLOVER L. COATS**

**WHEREAS**, Glover L. Coats passed away peacefully on December 12, 2020 at the age of 82; and

**WHEREAS**, Glover was born on November 19, 1938 and grew up in Gadsden (Turkey Town), Alabama along with his siblings; Berta, Clarence, Forrest and Frances; and

**WHEREAS**, while in school he developed a passion for baseball and became an expert at intercepting high-fly baseballs from center field. Due to his speed and energy, he also excelled in track and field; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernice caught his eye while sitting under a shade tree at Forest Hill Park in Cleveland, Ohio and thereafter the relationship flourished. Glover took her to the high school prom and eventually the two were married. From the union they were blessed with two children; Angela and Reginald; and

**WHEREAS**, Glover and Bernice joined Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in 1971. The two put their faith in Christ and taught their children the same. They all grew in their faith as a family unit. Later, he served as a faithful Trustee; and

**WHEREAS**, he received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Marine Corp. He continued to enjoy track and field and competed in the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter dash, relays, hurdles and pentathlons. As a member of the Over the Hill Track Club, he competed in the triple jump, winning national championships in some of his events; and

**WHEREAS**, his hard work and dedication were recognized and rewarded as an employee of the United States Post Office on several occasions as well as from the Orange City Schools where he received an Employee of the Year award. Even after retirement, he continued to be active by working as a groundkeeper and caddy at the Canterbury Golf Club in Shaker Heights, Ohio as spending time outdoors brought him great joy; and

**WHEREAS**, years after moving to Ohio, Grover learned he had a son, Gregory, from a previous marriage who had also served in the Marine Corp and shared his passion for track and field. They had good times together at track meets in Cleveland and around the country; 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 Glover L. Coats 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 Glover L. Coats.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

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Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Presented to the  
Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 2021-02 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

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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 2021-02 was duly posted on the \_\_\_\_ 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.

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Clerk of Council

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_