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RESOLUTION 2021-30

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF
WANDA FAYE SLEDGE**

WHEREAS, Village of Oakwood resident, Wanda Faye Sledge, passed from this world into the next on April 16, 2021 at the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, Wanda was born in Memphis Tennessee on November 24, 1955 and relocated to Cleveland, Ohio in 1966 where she graduated with the Shaw High School Class of 1973; and

WHEREAS, having accepted Christ and attended Greater Abyssinia Baptist Church, she lived her life with loving compassion for others; and

WHEREAS, shortly after graduation Wanda pursued her career in the United States Air Force where she excelled. When she was deployed overseas, she took her 7-year-old son, Lamont Brooks with her. Her overseas tours included stations at the Aviano Air Force Base in Italy (1983-1987), the Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines (1987-1990), and the Yakota Air Force Base in Japan (1990-1994), in Germany, and Korea, and support during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. She also served during the latter part of the Vietnam War Era; and

WHEREAS, her final tour was spent at Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, Florida (1995-1997) where she retired as Senior Master Sergeant with military commendations. She received the Air Force Commendation, Meritorious Service, and the Air Force Achievement. At retirement, her position was Superintendent of Contracting where she held distinctive accomplishments culminating to a distinguished career and reflecting great credit upon herself and the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Wanda acquired a Master of Science degree in Management from Troy State University while in Panama City. She continued as an Air Force Civilian where she held several distinguished positions in the field of Federal Procurement and Government Contracting and after moving to Oakwood Village, Ohio, as Procurement Analyst with the Department of Veterans Affairs until 2017; and

WHEREAS, after her extensive service to her country, she enjoyed gardening, researching many endeavors of interest to her, and Facetiming with her son and grandson; and

WHEREAS, leaving a legacy depicting distinction of service to her country, Wanda Faye Sledge will be sorely missed by her son and his wife, Lamont & Cassandra Brooks, her grandson, Elijah Brooks; her sister, Eileen (Earl) Stevens; her niece, Lashanda (Bandon) Jackson; her nephews, Donte and Tommy Stevens along with a host of cousins and close 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 Wanda Faye Sledge 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 Wanda Faye Sledge.

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: May 11, 2021

Debra Hladky
Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

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

Presented to the
Mayor May 12, 2021

Approved: May 12, 2021

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. 2021-30 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 11 day of May 2021.

Debra 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 2021-30 was duly posted on the 12 day of May 2021 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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Council President Johnnie A. Warren



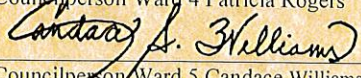

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