

## RESOLUTION 2022-36

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF  
MARILYN DEQUINCY SILVER-DAVIS**

**WHEREAS** another life's flame snuffed out too soon as Marilyn DeQuincy Silver-Davis move on to live eternally with God on April 27, 2022; and

**WHEREAS** Marilyn (also known as "Red" for her red hair and freckles) was born April 26, 1936, in rural Halifax County, North Carolina as the youngest child to Joseph and Laura McWilliams-Silver; and

**WHEREAS** at the age of 5, her mother passed away and she was raised by her father, older siblings, and other family members by which God covered her and who demonstrated that motherly love she so longed for; and

**WHEREAS** as one of her passions, she became the family historian and archivist which allowed her to teach the family where they came from and the accomplishments their ancestors made. This led her 20 years of organizing and participating in family reunions in various cities. She promised to keep it alive if she could. That was a promise she kept; and,

**WHEREAS** in 1957, she was introduced to a gentleman whom her brother brought home from the Marine Corp. Charles Davis was that man whom she married and whom she would travel with all over the world for the next 20 years as the wife of an Air Force Airman; and

**WHEREAS** upon Charles' retirement, he moved Marilyn and their family to his childhood home in Cleveland. Shortly after, the couple settled in their new home in Oakwood Village; and

**WHEREAS** Marilyn spent her working years with a liquid crystal company until her retirement where she would take care of her older siblings as their health failed; and

**WHEREAS** during those years, she continued to keep busy sewing slipcovers, clothes for all the family and was a culinary genius with her famous Southern cuisine; and

**WHEREAS** her dedicated and maternal soul will be forever missed by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her last loving partner, James Lilly and his family. She was a remarkable friend and neighbor to all that knew her.

**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 Marilyn DeQuincy Silver-Davis, 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 Marilyn DeQuincy Silver-Davis.

**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

[Signature]  
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

[Signature]  
Johnnie A. Warren, Council President

Presented to the

Mayor: 6/29/2022

Approved: 6/29/2022

[Signature]  
Mayor Gary V Gottschalk

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2022-36 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 29 day of June 2022.

[Signature]  
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

**POSTING CERTIFICATE**

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2022-36 was duly posted on the 29 day of June 2022, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Village Charter.

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