RESOLUTION 2022-38

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF DEL PATRICE THOMPSON

WHEREAS to her family, "Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened." The soul of Del Patrice Thompson peacefully left her earthly home for the promised land on June 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS Del was born November 1, 1958, to loving parents John Douglas Smith and Janice LaDon Smith in Muskogee, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS at an early age, Del accepted Jesus Christ as her savior and was baptized at Second Lakeview Baptist Church in Cleveland. She would later become a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Oakwood Village; and

WHEREAS her education would begin within the Cleveland City Schools and would follow with receiving her high school diploma in 1977 from Bedford City Schools. She would continue her education in the medical field training to be a phlebotomist; and

WHEREAS Del's career would be rewarding as a Nurses' Aid at Oak Park Nursing Home where she specialized in caring for the most vulnerable patients. She would later leave to further her career goal in phlebotomy and spend her remaining working career at Marymount Hospital; and

WHEREAS in 1978, Del would marry her true love, Bryant Lee Thompson, Sr. They would raise four children: Valencia, Bryant, Jr., Conan, and Jeremy in addition to their oldest grandchildren: DeQuan, Briana and Porscha; and

WHEREAS Del enjoyed music, arts, crafts, and sewing. But most of all, she treasured being with her family and friends. Especially when all of her grandchildren would come together for celebrations, special occasions and holidays; and

WHEREAS she will be greatly remembered but never forgotten by her mother Janice, four children, 16 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.

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 Del Patrice Thompson, 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 Del Patrice Thompson.

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: 1000 DOOD

Johnnie A. Warren, Council President

Presented to the

Mayor:

Approved:

Mayor, Gary V Gottsohalk

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. 2022-38 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the Aday of 2022.

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. 2022-38 was duly posted on the day of Ohio, 2022, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Village Charter.

Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

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