

RESOLUTION 2022-43

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY THE HONORABLE
STEPHANA A. CHILDS-CAVINESS**

WHEREAS to her family, “Don’t cry because it’s over; smile because it happened.” The Honorable Stephana A. Childs-Caviness quietly moved on to her heavenly home on July 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS on May 20, 1953, Stephana was born with passionate commitment to serve and represent her fellow man; and

WHEREAS she was appointed to fill the vacant City of Euclid council position in 2012 and continued to be elected as the Ward 1 Councilperson where she devotedly advocated for her residents and for improvements in her ward; and

WHEREAS Stephana worked for justice and democratic values in all that she did. She served as Chair for the Public Safety Committee where she supported the hiring of officers, obtaining body cameras, upgrading dash cameras, flock cameras, purchasing vehicles, advancing community policing, and addressing outdated laws; and

WHEREAS Councilwoman Caviness led the way to a new Splash Park in Indian Hills, playground improvements, reconstruction of the Grand Boulevard wall, new businesses, repaving of streets and replacing waterlines and sewers; and

WHEREAS as Deaconess of The Greater Abyssinia Baptist Church, faith was central in her life. She actively supported Faith in the City along with faith-based events and campaigns; and

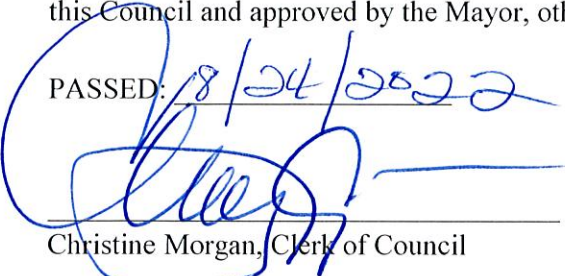
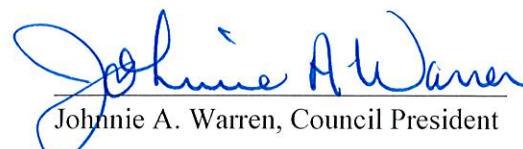
WHEREAS her love, dedication and passion will be missed by the entire City of Euclid, her children: Theophilus “Chip” Caviness, Jr. (Denise), Stephen Caviness (Daniella) and Theana “Lana” Caviness; and grandchildren: Theophilus “TJ” Caviness, Angelo Caviness, Ethan Caviness and Stella Caviness.

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 the Honorable Stephana A. Childs-Caviness 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 the Honorable Stephana A. Childs-Caviness.

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: 8/24/2022
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council
Johnnie A. Warren, Council President

Presented to the

Mayor:

8/25/2022

Approved:

8/25/2022
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. 2022-43 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 24th day of August 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. 2022-43 was duly posted on the 25th day of August, 2022, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Village Charter.


Christine Morgan, Clerk of CouncilDATED: 8/25/2022

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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 Sheila Ann Moore 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 Sheila Ann Moore Thompson.

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Mayor Gary V. Gottschalk

Council-at-Large Elaine Y. Gaither

Council President Johnnie A. Warren

Councilperson Ward 1 Chris Callender