

## RESOLUTION 2022-44

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF  
ROBERT MERRIWEATHER**

**WHEREAS** Robert Merriweather or Bobby as he was known to friends and family peacefully left his Earthly home to glory on June 28, 2022; and

**WHEREAS** a native of Cleveland, Bobby was born on December 25, 1937, to James and Mattie Mae Sims-Merriweather. He was the fourth oldest of thirteen children; and

**WHEREAS** he would attend Cleveland Public Schools until his family moved to Oakwood Village in 1947 where he would spend the remainder of his life residing on Lamson Road; and

**WHEREAS** Bobby continued his education at Bedford City Schools but left early to defend our Country in the United States Air Force at the age of 17 guarding planes with his dog, Fritz; and

**WHEREAS** a man of strong faith, Bobby would accept Christ at an early age and attended Mount Zion Baptist Church where he was a member of the church choir. He would redirect his life to Christ in his later years and became a member of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Beachwood; and

**WHEREAS** upon his honorable discharge from the Air Force, he would meet his true love Nazathera Merriweather (deceased) at a New Year's Eve party. The couple were married on June 29, 1963, and of this union, their child Renee (Wilson) was born. He also was a father figure to James (deceased), Diane and Gwendolyn; and

**WHEREAS** he always believed in hard work and ensured that he remained employed. He would retire from Hillcrest Hospital after 30 years of service in 1998; and

**WHEREAS** Bobby was an avid reader of various genres. He was also a passionate sports fan and a superfan of boxing's Sugar Ray Leonard; and

**WHEREAS** along with his children, he will be forever cherished by his 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

**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 Robert Merriweather 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 Robert Merriweather.

**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

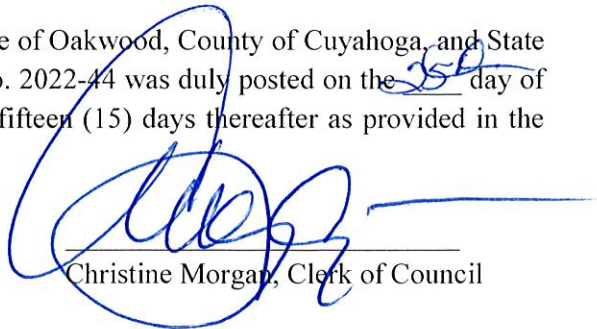
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Mayor: 8/25/2022Approved: 8/25/2022  
Mayor, Gary V Gottschalk

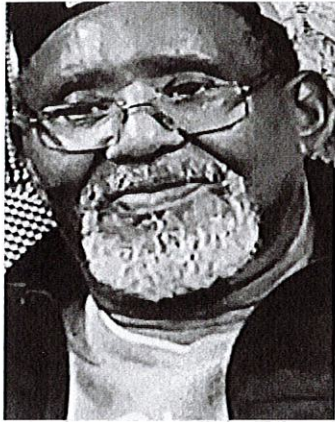
I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2022-44 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 24th day of August 2022.

  
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. 2022-44 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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