

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-31

INTRODUCED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY  
OF MARY E. FOWLER**

**WHEREAS**, Mary E. Fowler, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village, passed away Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the age of 96, and

**WHEREAS**, she was born on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1927, in Detroit, Michigan and she and her family moved to Free Avenue in Oakwood Village in 1938; and

**WHEREAS**, she received the nickname “Eva”, from her grandfather John Fowler because he couldn’t remember her name; and

**WHEREAS**, she attended school in the City of Bedford, while attending Bedford High School she joined the choir as the only female tenor and graduated in 1946; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary worked for the Bedford Board of Education holding positions at Central and Ellenwood Elementary Schools, she also served as a school crossing guard at the corner of Free Avenue and Forbes before retiring from the Board of Education after several decades of service; and

**WHEREAS**, she belonged to the Democrat Club of Oakwood Village and volunteered at the polls during elections; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary loved to travel, especially with the Church of God Usher’s convention to which she was a longtime member; and

**WHEREAS**, she was naturally creative, her hobbies included a joy for crocheting and quilting; and

**WHEREAS**, a self-proclaimed Do-It-Yourself woman, she made many home repairs and often could be seen working in the yard, and she practiced recycling before it was a popular thing to do; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary was a licensed Beautician, practicing cosmetology for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, as a longtime resident, Mary E. Fowler was well known, she was a great friend and neighbor to everyone she met and will be greatly missed by Juanita (Fowler) Williams her only surviving sibling, her 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 Mary E. Fowler and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring

person comfort them in their loss.

**SECTION 2.** The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Mary E. Fowler.

**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: 8.22.23

Tanya A. Joseph  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

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

Presented to the Mayor 8.23.23

Approved: 8.23.23

Gary V. Gottschalk  
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2023-31 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2023.

Tanya A. Joseph  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

**POSTING CERTIFICATE**

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2023-31 was duly posted on the 23 day of August, 2023, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter

Tanya A. Joseph  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council