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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY
OF CLARA BOW ESTELLE DAVIS**

WHEREAS, Clara Bow Estelle Davis, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village, passed away Monday, February 26th, 2024, at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS, Clara was one of sixteen children, born August 23rd, 1929, to Albert Douglas and Amelia Burnett, in White Cloud, Michigan. She was known to her family and friends as “Clair”; and

WHEREAS, Clara parents nurtured her tenacity and instilled in her the courage to live her life without any regrets; and

WHEREAS, Some of Clara’s fondest memories were of her spending time with her mother drinking coffee and eating frog legs with her father; and

WHEREAS, In pursuit of new adventure, Clara relocated to the City of Cleveland with her dearest friend Geraldine; and

WHEREAS, Clara life changed forever when she met the love of her life Robert William Davis. They got married on December 10th, 1949, at the Shiloh Baptist Church. A union that would span more than seventy years; and

WHEREAS, After having her first child, Clara’s zeal for knowledge continued. Clara’s passion to care for others guided her into the healthcare field. She persevered during a time when the social climate was full of discrimination; and

WHEREAS, In 1959, Clara completed her education in nursing from John Adams Vocational School. She would work as a licensed practical nurse at Bedford Medical Center until retiring in the 1990’s, to spend more time with her family; and

WHEREAS, One thing known was Clara’s love for her lord. She was a long-time member of Lee Heights Community Church alongside her husband Robert. She was often seen within the church’s walls whether it be at bible study, Sunday services, or choir rehearsal. She loved serving the lord with her voice. She cherished praising “Him” alongside other women of God in the Women’s Choir; she did so until she was no longer physically able to; and

WHEREAS, Clara had a deep reverence for creating and capturing moments in time; she loved traveling, playing card games, photographing her family and friends, and spending quality time with her loved ones. She made a point to have long conversations during car rides without any distractions including the radio. Her sound advice and motivational speeches still resonate with

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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 Clara Bow Estelle Davis 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 Clara Bow Estelle 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: 3.26.2024

Erica L. Nikolic
Erica L. Nikolic, President of Council

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

Presented to the Mayor 3.28.24

Approved: 3.28.24
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. 2024-09 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 26th day of march, 2024.

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. 2024-09 was duly posted on the 28th day of march, 2024, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter

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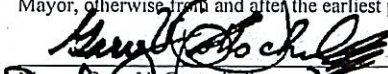
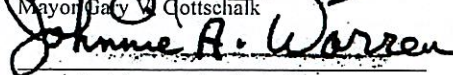

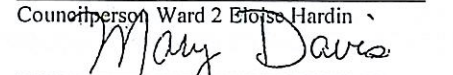
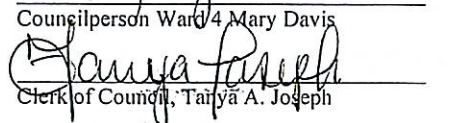
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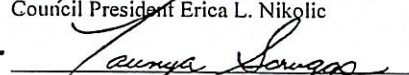
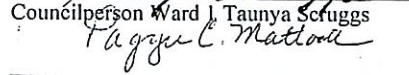
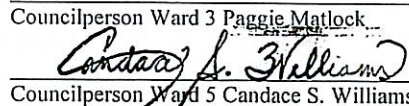
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