

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13**

**INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

### **A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF CURTIS TIGGETT**

**WHEREAS**, Curtis Tiggett, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village since 1978, passed away Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the age of 90; and

**WHEREAS**, Curtis was born on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1934, in Newton Falls, Ohio, on Oak Street to James Earl Tiggett, Sr., and Christine (Coley) Tiggett. He grew up attending First Baptist Church of Braceville in a loving, God honoring family; and

**WHEREAS**, As a young man, Curtis enjoyed playing basketball and running track at Braceville High School. Curtis graduated in 1952 from Braceville High School and immediately joined the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, On July 6, 1963, Curtis took Alice Marie Myers' hand in marriage and from their union, two children were born: Dion Patrick Tiggett and Dena Patrice Tiggett Burroughs; and

**WHEREAS**, After honorably serving in the U.S. Army, Curtis attended trade school at DeVry Technical Institute for electronics, radio, TV, and motion pictures. Curtis was a respected leader, quality control manager, and supervisor at AMETEK Lamb Electric in Kent, Ohio where he retired in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, One of Curtis' favorite activities was landscaping his home with beautiful floral arrangements and creating breathtaking curb appeal; and

**WHEREAS**, Family reunions started with Curtis' mother, grandmother, and cousins in their backyard and grew over the years into the annual Tiggett Family Cookouts and Payne Family Reunions; and

**WHEREAS**, Curtis loved spending time with family and friends, playing games and watching sports. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed making a positive impact on the lives of others. Curtis was known for being a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, son, uncle, cousin, and friend; and

**WHEREAS**, Curtis Tiggett is survived by his wife, Alice Tiggett of Oakwood Village, Ohio; his son, Dion Patrick Tiggett of Oakwood, Village, Ohio and daughter, Dena (Ty) Patrice Tiggett Burroughs of Atlanta, Georgia. His legacy will be remembered and cherished by those he leaves behind; two sisters; Vivian (Cecil) Blackshear of Warren, Ohio, and Karen Brandon of Warren, Ohio and one brother, James Earl Tiggett, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters-in-law, Clattie Tiggett of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Lillie Tiggett of Warren, Ohio; grandchildren; Tariq Rashad (Kristen) Burroughs, Jamilia (Darien) Burroughs Sabino, Cayla Marie Burroughs, Aliya (Chris) Burroughs, Tariq Malik Diop Tiggett Grant, Nadia Christine Tiggett Burroughs, great grandchildren; Taj Jordan Burroughs, Imani Marie Burroughs, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins 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 Curtis Tiggett and hope that the fond memories of such a wonderful, 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 Curtis Tiggett.

**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: Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

Erica F. Nikolic  
Erica Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 2.21.25

Approved: 2.27.25

Gary W. Gottschalk  
Mayor, Gary W. 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. 2025-13 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2025.

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. 2025-13 was duly posted on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter

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Council President Erica L. Nikolic

President Pro-Tem Johnnie A. Warren

Councilperson Ward 1 Taunya Scruggs

Councilperson Ward 2 Eloise Hardin

Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie Matlock

Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis

Councilperson Ward 5 Candace S. Williams

Clerk of Council, Tanya A. Joseph

