RESOLUTION NO. 2026-97

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF

JERRY DUNNIGAN

WHEREAS, the Village Council and Mayor of Oakwood along with the residents of Oakwood Village wish to place on record the passing of resident Jerry Dunnigan; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Dunnigan was born on July 28, 1941, He graduated from Glenville High School in 1960; Jerry Dunnigan was married to Roberta Ann Dunnigan, they resided on Glenshire Road since the early 1970s with his devoted wife of more than 60 years; He leaves to celebrate his life Roberta Ann; his sons: Jayme, Jerome (Lisa), Jeffrey (Laurie); his daughter: Shauna (Josiah); along with grandchildren: Jamie, Chernara (Shelly), Jasmine (Ja'Mond), Jordan, Justin, Aaron, Ethan, Josiah Nash, and Skyland; great-grandchildren: Rhianna, Jayden, Ciara, and Jordan Kai and many cousins and friends; and

WHEREAS, Faith was an important part of Jerry's life. At a young age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized at Antioch Baptist Church, For the past 35 years, he was an active and dedicated member of the Living Truth Center (LTC), where he served the church in several capacities including as the historian, photographer, and the Men Expressing Christ; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was a professional artist and graphic designer, but his chosen profession was teaching. He devoted 37 years to educating young people in Cleveland Metropolitan Schools, teaching art at Nathan Hale Junior High School where he was Department Chairman and Instructor of Visual Arts; He continued his commitment to education after retiring by working as a substitute teacher in Bedford City Schools for over 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Those who knew Jerry would know his life was a beautiful expression of faith, creativity, dedication, and love. Although he will be deeply missed, his impressions will remain in the hearts and lives of those who knew and loved him. And

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Village of Oakwood, the Village Council, Mayor, and all elected and appointed officials express their most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jerry Dunnigan and hope that the fond memories of such a wonderful, caring person comfort them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Resolution attached hereto is hereby adopted and the Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of the said Resolution to the family of Jerry Dunnigan.

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: Oct 13 2026

Eloise Hardin, President of Council

Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

Presented to the Mayor 10-14-2026

Approved: 10/14/2026

Mayor, Erica Nikolic

I, Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-97 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 13th day of October, 2026.

Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2026 -97 was duly posted on the ___ day of _____, 2026 and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

DATED: _____