RESOLUTION NO. 2026-95

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF DAVID DAVIS

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

WHEREAS, David Davis was born on May 7, 1930, in Snow Hill, Alabama to John Davis and Albertha Davis; and

WHEREAS, David Davis was married to Estella Davis, while stationed in Texas, David met the love of his life, Estella, David and Estella were united in marriage on April 5, 1954. They shared 72 years of marriage; their lives together were a testament to enduring love and partnership; David leaves to cherish his memory his son, **Richard Davis (Shevette);** nephew, **Derrick Allen Sr.,** whom he lovingly raised from the age of 11; niece, **Tiffany Sumuel,** whom he lovingly raised from the age of 9; niece, **Janet Henderson,** whom he lovingly raised from ages 12 to 15; and many nieces and nephews along with other relatives, extended family members, church family, and friends who were blessed to know and love him; and

WHEREAS, David was known for his quiet strength, dependable spirit, and willingness to serve others. David was a faithful member of St. John A.M.E. Church in Cleveland, OH, where he served faithfully on the Usher Board for decades. His commitment to his church family reflected the importance of faith and fellowship in his life; and

WHEREAS, In the early 1970s, David and Estella lived on Somerville Road, they kept their property immaculate. They were also members of the Cape Cod Development and Homeowners Association in Oakwood Village, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Those who knew David will remember him for his caring heard, steady presence, sense of humor, and the many ways he showed his love through his actions The memories of his life, the lessons he taught, and the love he shared will remain forever in the heart of those who knew 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 David Davis 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 David 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: September 22, 2026 Eloise Hardin
Eloise Hardin, President of Council

Nina Curry
Nina Curry, Assistant Clerk of Council

Presented to the Mayor October 14, 2026

Approved: October 15, 2026

Erica L. Nikolic
Mayor, Erica Nikolic

I, Nina Curry, Assistant Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-95 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 22nd day of September 2026.

Nina Curry
Nina Curry, Assistant Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Nina Curry, Assistant Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2026 -95 was duly posted on the 20 day of October, 2026 and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

Nina Curry
Nina Curry, Assistant Clerk of Council

DATED: October 20 2026

2026-WS-66 is now Resolution No. 2026-95 Condolences D. Davis