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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN**  
**MR. MATTHEW VASSER**

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew Vasser was called home by the "Great I AM" on Friday, April 28, 2017. Instantaneously, he answered his Redeemer's call, "Come for I have prepared a place specifically for thee, a mansion the size of a small city. Notate every wall along the east wing and west corridor displays a photograph of someone's heart that you have touched." Shortly thereafter, a large teardrop fell from the eyes of Mr. Vasser and his soul quickly connected with Jesus. As Heaven Gates opened wide the Angels that stood alongside shouted, Matt has made it home; and

WHEREAS, some people knew Mr. Matthew Vasser for his exquisite and delectable meals, others appreciated his robust laugh, words of wisdom and more importantly, the quality time he spent with his family and friends no matter the course of his day; and

WHEREAS, the bible says, "A good man's steps are ordered by the Lord." Without a shadow of a doubt in our minds, we know Mr. Matthew Vasser fits the biblical description perfectly. Mr. Vasser was an astute student of the Word of God. His life always bared good fruit. His relationship and intimate moments with the Lord helped him on a continual basis to know the distinct difference between a man who walks in the flesh compared to one that surrenders his body to the Spirit of God; and

WHEREAS, there are so many additional things that we can share about Mr. Vasser, who was also an amazing husband to his best friend and wife, Johnnie Mae of 42 years; a loving father and grandfather to many and of course a longstanding constituent of my ward but it is my greatest hope that we carry out the same type of unconditional love Mr. Vasser shared with us amongst our own family, friends, neighbors and even those we call our enemies; and

WHEREAS, today, let us not say good-bye but instead say in unison, Father we are grateful for your presence being in the midst of this day. Jesus, we desire to please you above all others. Lord we want to be known as a sweet smelling aroma in your nostrils. Though Lord, we prayed often and desired to spend more physical time in the earth with your vessel Mr. Matthew Vasser we know that one day we shall all meet him again; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the members of City Council will stand together on Wednesday, May 24 2017, A.D., to express their deepest sympathy to everyone who treasured the life Mr. Matthew Vasser.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution was prepared by Alderman Howard B. Brookins, Jr., and a more suitable copy will be presented to the family of Mr. Matthew Vasser at a later date.

Howard B. Brookins, Jr.  
Alderman – 21<sup>st</sup> Ward