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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF A REMARKABLE WOMAN OF FAITH
MS. CLARA M. PHILLIPS

WHEREAS, on Saturday, July 9, 2022, Ms. Clara M. Phillips was called home by the *Great I AM*, *"Come for I have a prepared a place specifically for thee, a mansion the size of a nation where each room is filled with elegant framed photographs of the many lives that you have touched. As you continue to walk across the threshold of your new home, slightly to the east of the west wing there you will find spotless floors lined with flawless diamonds, precious rubies, and exquisite pearls."* Instantaneously, tears began to flow from the eyes of Ms. Phillips as her soul connected with Jesus Christ. The Angels stood in front of Heaven's Gate shouting with an exuberant voice, "Glory to God – Ms. Clara M. Phillips is coming home!"

WHEREAS, the scripture states, "She is clothed with strength and dignity and she can laugh at the days to come," (*Proverbs 31:25*) we can all attest to the fact, Ms. Clara M. Phillips was a woman of her word, an educator of 43 years of service, an exceptional mother, the perfect grandmother and one of the greatest gifts God bestowed unto us. She was the purest example of endless love and faith combined into one. No matter the obstacles presented before this *Woman of Dignity*, she remained steadfast, unshakable and always abounding in truth and accomplishing the task at hand. Ms. Clara M. Phillips lifestyle was the epitome of a prayer warrior and one with a strong relationship with the Lord.

WHEREAS, on this day, let us take a stand in unison as we say, farewell to this beautiful woman, and your loved one, as we express our sincere gratitude to Jesus for sharing Ms. Clara M. Phillips with us. In the days to come, during our most intimate time of prayer, let us hold dear to the words of encouragement she shared over the course of her natural life. In this trying season, may we continue to glean from one another's strength and share an authentic love towards each other as Ms. Clara M. Phillips showed to everyone she encountered; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the members of City Council will present this resolution on the 20th Day of July, 2022 A.D., send their sincere condolences to her devoted and loving children: Caryn Phillips, Carla Downing (Paul), Christa Davis (Jeffrey), and devoted Charles Phillips, Jr. (Tequita) and a host of extended family, friends and neighbors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution was prepared by 21st Ward Alderman Howard B. Brookins, Jr., and a more suitable copy will be presented to the family of Ms. Clara M. Phillips at a later date.


Howard B. Brookins, Jr.
Alderman – 21st Ward