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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF A REMARKABLE WOMAN OF FAITH
MS. LASHONDA RENEE HEARTS

WHEREAS, Ms. LaShonda Renee Hearts was called home by the *Great I AM*, "Come for I have prepared a place specifically for thee, a mansion the size of an entire city shelved with your favorite scriptures and worship songs elegantly framed and besides each there you will see photographs of every person's life that you have touched. As you walk into the threshold of your new home, there you will find spotless floors lined with flawless diamonds, precious rubies and the most exquisite pearls incomparable to anything created by mankind." Instantaneously, Ms. LaShonda Renee Hearts' beautiful soul connected with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Angels stood by Heaven's Gate shouting with great excitement, "Glory Hallelujah, LaShonda you are safe with us!"

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, LaShonda was a true lover of God, an excellent mother, grandmother, the perfect friend and always a woman of her word. No matter the obstacles presented before her, she triumphed over each of them with a spirit of excellence, integrity and ready to give God the utmost praise from the core of her heart. Her faithfulness to the Lord propelled her to achieve great things. Ms. LaShonda Renee Hearts is a true testament that with God all things are possible; and

WHEREAS, at this moment as we reflect on the awesomeness of the great *Woman of Faith*, also affectionately known in the earth as a *Powerful Prayer Warrior*, I will say, "Her commitment to praying the scriptures and serving people everywhere is one of the purest examples of true and fervent ministry. She never wavered in her faith instead she remained steadfast, unshakable and unmovable no matter the circumstances." May we as men, women, and children with titles and positions across this room continue to stand in the gap as Ms. LaShonda Renee Hearts did month after month and year after year for others until she was snatched from us. I can envision LaShonda standing before the Lord today, and him saying to her, "You were a good and faithful servant. You were the person that I entrusted to the earth to change the hearts and minds of people for my Glory. Your job is done;" and

WHEREAS, on this day, let us take a stand as we say, good-bye to this beautiful heart and your loved one to express our gratefulness unto God with a unified voice for lending Ms. LaShonda Renee Hearts to us all. In days to come in our intimate time of prayer, let us ask God to teach us to love the way LaShonda loved people all the days of her life. While, I know within my heart that none of wished this day would be so soon, one thing we can find great comfort in knowing is one day we shall meet her again; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the members of City Council will gather together on the 15th Day of December, 2021 A.D., and therewith they extend their sincere condolences to the entire family, friends and everyone that encountered and loved Ms. LaShonda Renee Hearts from the very depths of their hearts; 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. LaShonda Renee Hearts at a later date.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard B. Brookins, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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