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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF A REMARKABLE WOMAN OF FAITH
MS. GERTRUDE ALLEN

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2021, Ms. Gertrude Allen was called home by the *Great I AM*, "*Come for I have prepared a place specifically for thee, a mansion the size of two small cities elegantly shelved with 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.*" Immediately, tears began to stream from the eyes of Ms. Gertrude Allen as she connected with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Angels stood by Heaven's Gate shouting, "Glory Hallelujah the Lord's daughter is coming home!"

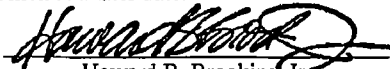
WHEREAS, the scripture states, "She is clothed with strength and dignity and she can laugh at the days to come;" (*Proverbs 31:25*) we can all attest to the fact, Ms. Gertrude Allen was a true prayer warrior, an excellent mother, the perfect friend, and always a woman of her word. No matter the obstacles 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.

WHEREAS, at this moment as we reflect on the awesomeness of this great *Woman of Faith*, I will say, "Ms. Allen's commitment to serving people everywhere and fighting constantly against the injustices of others is one of the purest examples of true and fervent ministry without wavering on a daily basis." May we as men, women, and children with titles and positions across this room continue to stand in the gap as Ms. Allen did month after month and year after year; and

WHEREAS, on this day, let us take a stand in oneness as we say, good-bye with a heart of gratitude for the moments the Lord allowed us to be in Ms. Gertrude Allen's presence. While, I know within our own hearts that none of us wished this day would be so soon, one thing we can find great comfort in is knowing that one day we shall all meet her again; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the members of City Council will gather together on the 26th Day of May, 2021 A.D., to express their condolences and extend their sincere prayers to Bobby Allen, one of my dearest friends, a genuine mentor, longstanding community leader of West Chatham and someone that I can easily say, always have my best interest at heart; 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. Gertrude Allen at a later date.


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