



PROCLAMATION OF RESPECT IN MEMORY OF **JIMMIE JAMES LAKE**

Whereas, **JIMMIE JAMES LAKE** passed from this life March 11, 2019 in Memphis, Tennessee; and

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself, **JIMMIE JAMES LAKE**, a father, husband, friend, coach, and mentor after providing him with 87 years to share his wisdom, guidance, gifts, and love, and

Whereas, during the 1970s, in the Lee-Harvard community, **Jimmie James Lake** took on the vital role of baseball coach for the B-Buzz Baseball League where Coach Lake's players, young men ages 8 to 17 participated in sandlot baseball almost every day during summer months, and

Whereas, Coach Lake was a military veteran who had his own aspirations of becoming a major league baseball player, but transferred his knowledge of fielding, hitting, running the bases, and providing the intellectual awareness to young men on how to successfully compete at all levels, and

Whereas, Coach Lake mentored boys who moved on to excel in high school and college and many, graduated from universities nationwide becoming professional athletes, elected and community leaders, successful businessmen, and caring fathers, and productive citizens, and.

Whereas, Coach Lake served as mentor to a young player who went on to become a husband, father, local Emmy award-winning broadcast journalist, community servant, and currently presides as mayor of the Village of Woodmere, and

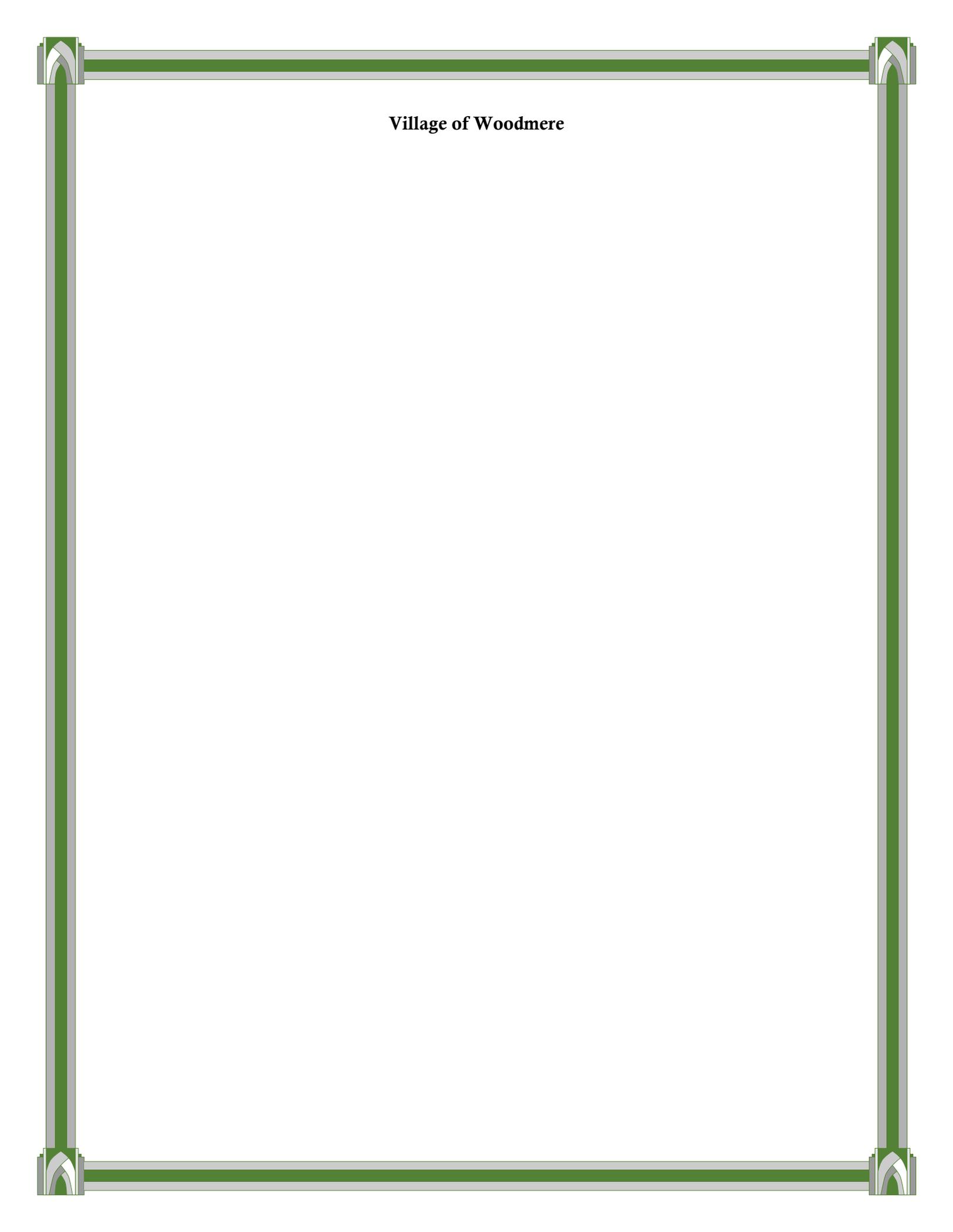
Whereas, **Jimmie James Lake** leaves to mourn his passing a throng of grieving former little league baseball players, beloved wife Janice, children Linda, Denise E. (Andre), Rico, Marion (William), Regina, Chris, Frederick (Renee), James, Denise N (Dennis), Franklyn and a host of grandchildren, other relatives and friends, who he instilled a sense of responsibility to those less fortunate, and

Whereas, **Jimmie James Lake** shared the fruits of his labor as a principled and successful business owner and civic leader and contributed his time, talent, and treasure to make the world a better place for others to live.

Therefore, be it Proclaimed that the residents of the Village of Woodmere, Ohio embrace the bereaved family, of **Jimmie James Lake** in a common bond of grief and remembrance of his beloved soul.

Be it Further Proclaimed that we kneel in acceptance of the perfection of God's plan to gather each of us into His merciful arms when we have fulfilled our task as **Jimmie James Lake** has dutifully done on this planet called earth. I affix my signature on this official proclamation on this 23rd day of March 2019.

Benjamin I. Holbert, III
Mayor



Village of Woodmere