



PROCLAMATION OF REMEMBRANCE David Charles Masse Corney

WHEREAS, the collective community of the Village of Woodmere is saddened to learn that David Charles Masse Corney (age 89), transitioned to eternal life September 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corney was born in Wembley Park, a suburb north of London, May 11, 1931, and later settled in the Village of Woodmere on Maplecrest Avenue in 1996; and

WHEREAS, David attended Shebbear College, a boarding school for boys and girls aged 8 to 18, located in rural North Devon. He excelled academically and participated in the sports of Rugby and Cricket; and

WHEREAS, David later attended school in Kingston, Jamaica where he self-described the experience as an influential period of his life providing additional growth, culture, and scholarship; and

WHEREAS, David chose a life-long career as a Chartered Accountant working in various parts of the economy, providing advice and financial expertise to businesses and public sector organizations and retired as a Senior Partner in 1996; and,

WHEREAS, in 1992, David met his future bride Onetha in 1992 in London and the long-distance romance included travel to Bermuda, Canada, England, Hong Kong, Bali, Hawaii, South America, South Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, and much of the United States; and

WHEREAS, David married Onetha in 1998 where community service was a pillar of their relationship having both served the Village of Woodmere, Onetha as a Councilmember, and David as the long-time Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission; and

WHEREAS, David is the father of Jane, Katherine, Jessica, and Howard and he enjoyed art, world geography, English history, gardening and stamp collecting.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the collective community of the Village of Woodmere is comforted by these tender words "Sitting silently beside a friend who is hurting may be the best gift we can give," and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the residents of the Village of Woodmere, staff, and members of the administration embrace the Corney family in a common bond of remembrance. Thus, I hereby affix my signature on this record of sympathy and condolences on this the twenty-eight day of September 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Holbert", written in a cursive style.

Benjamin I. Holbert, III
Mayor
Village of Woodmere