



PROCLAMATION OF REMEMBRANCE Gladys Faye Callahan

WHEREAS, the collective community of the Village of Woodmere is saddened to learn that Gladys Faye Callahan, affectionately known to many as “Faye”, (age 66), transitioned to eternal life on July 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Callahan was a long-time resident of the Village of Woodmere having lived in the Executive Club Apartments at 3434 East Brainard Road and enjoyed the vibrancy and friendliness of the community; and

WHEREAS, Faye Callahan earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration from Kent State University and went on to work as a Special Assistant to Cleveland City Council President George L. Forbes, active with University Circle Inc, and was acknowledged by President William Jefferson Clinton for her tireless community and civic work; and

WHEREAS, Faye Callahan worked in the field of Public Affairs and Media Relations representing the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District; Ohio Department of Transportation; Department of Veteran Affairs, and the Cleveland Water Department with meritorious service; and

WHEREAS, Faye Callahan was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for 48 years, a private, not-for-profit organization, whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established service programs in local communities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Callahan was initiated into Delta Sigma Theta November 2, 1972 through Epsilon Mu Chapter at Kent State University being one of eight women inducted as an undergraduate and where she accepted various leadership roles and held financial membership in The Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Faye Callahan is survived by her mother, Dorothy Callahan; daughter, Kayla Kirksey; two grandchildren, Rocco and Rhiyan; her long-time friends Zondra Anderson and Carol “Joy” Witcher and countless cherished associates, colleagues, co-workers, and sorority sisters.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the collective community of the Village of Woodmere is comforted by the words in Revelations 21:4 which says: *“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away;”* and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the residents of the Village of Woodmere, staff, and members of the administration embrace the Callahan family in a common bond of remembrance; and therefore, I hereby affix my signature on this record of sympathy and condolences on the 25th day of July 2020.

Benjamin I. Holbert, III
Mayor/Safety Director
Village of Woodmere, Ohio