



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
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Consent Agenda

Thursday, November 17, 2022, 10:00 AM

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Sponsored by: DONNA MILLER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was organized on November 12, 1922, in Indianapolis, Indiana, by seven young educators: Mary Lou Allison Gardner Little, Dorothy Hanley Whiteside, Vivian Irene White Marbury, Nannie Mae Gahn Johnson, Hattie Mae Annette Dulin Redford, Bessie Mae Downey Rhoades Martin, and Cubena McClure; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2022, worldwide members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated will pause to honor the founding of their beloved sisterhood and pay homage to the dynamic women of Sigma Gamma Rho who have built and sustained a well-known and well-respected reputation for leading positive change to help uplift the community through sisterhood, leadership, and service, which is aptly expressed in its slogan, “**Greater Service, Greater Progress.**”; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho was incorporated as a national collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929, when a charter was granted to the Alpha chapter at Butler University, which facilitated the growth of an international service organization that now consists of more than 100,000 collegiate and professional women from every profession with more than 500 chapters in the United States, Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Germany, South Korea, U.S. Virgin Islands, and the United Arab Emirates; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho also has active affiliate groups devoted to empowering women at different stages in life including: The Rhoer Club Affiliates for teenage girls and Philos Affiliates, friends of the sorority, which assist alumnae chapters with various service efforts and programs; and

WHEREAS, for a century, the Sigma Gamma Rho Sisterhood has provided community outreach nationally and internationally with a commitment to promoting the greater good in education, health awareness, service, and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service, civil, and social action; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish their mission, the sorority collaborates with members, affiliates, staff, and community partners working together to create and support initiatives that align with their vision of a world in which all women and their families reach their full potential in all aspects of life and can create unlimited opportunities for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the President and members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners are pleased to congratulate the members of Sigma Gamma Rho, Inc. on the occasion of the sorority’s 100th

Anniversary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, congratulate Sigma Gamma Rho, Inc. on their 100th Anniversary and thank them for 100 years of service in the public interest; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body.

[22-6503](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI and DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING CHIEF JUSTICE ANNE BURKE FOR HER LIFE OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Anne Burke stepped down as an Illinois Supreme Court Justice on October 25, 2022. Chief Justice Burke has served as an Associate Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court since 2006. She was elected to a full 10-year term in 2008 and 2018. She has served as Chief Justice since 2019; and

WHEREAS, as Chief Justice, Burke is credited with leading the Illinois courts through their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. She convened a COVID-19 Court Leadership meeting for Supreme Court Justices, Presiding Appellate Court Justices, Chief Circuit Court Judges, Trial Court Administrators, AOIC (Administrative Offices of the Illinois Courts) staff, and other Judicial Branch partners. Through this idea-sharing platform, court partners solved many problems around the state simply by talking to one another and replicating successful ideas offered by their colleagues. To date, 42 of these meetings have been held since the first one on March 13, 2020. Additionally, Chief Justice Burke called for creation of a resource that people could call, text, or email to get court information provided by AOIC staff dedicated to this task. The Illinois Court Help was born in May 2021 and has now answered thousands of questions and provided helpful information for hundreds of court users; and

WHEREAS, two other seismic events occurred during Chief Justice Burke's tenure. The first was the redistricting of the four appellate court districts outside of Cook County. A Task Force was created and identified the logistical issues that needed to be addressed and developed a plan for implementation, including a Supreme Court "pause" order - since lifted - to allow time for the courts to take necessary measures in preparation for this significant change. The second was the passage of the SAFE-T Act that eliminated the use of cash bail in Illinois, along with other changes to the pretrial system. Under her leadership, the Supreme Court's Pretrial Implementation Task Force has been working hard to make certain our courts are ready when these dramatic changes go into effect on Jan. 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Burke also led the impactful work of the Illinois Mental Health Task Force and encouraged the creation of the Supreme Court Commission on Elder Law. The Commission on Elder Law recently hosted a well-received lecture and panel discussion with the Polish Supreme Court Justice Mariusz Załucki. Under Chief Justice Burke's leadership, the Court also created the Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Security and Safety that will continue the important work that has made the Illinois Supreme Court a national leader in this area; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Burke's civic engagement began long before her work on the courts. Born Anne Marie McGlone, she was raised on Chicago's South Side. She has two brothers and one sister. She graduated from Maria High School; and

WHEREAS, in the late 1960s, Chief Justice Burke worked as a physical education teacher with the Chicago Park District. She began advocating for the idea of holding a Special Olympics for children who are developmentally challenged. The first Special Olympics was held at Soldier Field in Chicago in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Burke subsequently returned to school while raising her own children. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from DePaul University in 1976 and a Juris Doctor degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Burke was admitted to the Illinois bar and federal Northern District of Illinois in 1983, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit in 1985. She was certified for the Northern District's trial bar in 1987; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Illinois Governor James R. Thompson appointed her a judge of the Illinois Court of Claims. She was reappointed by Governor Jim Edgar in 1991. Chief Justice Burke was the first woman to serve on the Illinois Court of Claims. Chief Justice Burke was appointed to the Illinois Appellate Court in 1995 and was elected to that court in 1996; and

WHEREAS, a longtime advocate for children and the disabled, Chief Justice Anne Burke has worked to improve the lives of young people with disabilities as a teacher, attorney, and founder of the Chicago Special Olympics, now the International Special Olympics. In April 1994, Chief Justice Burke was appointed special counsel to the Governor for Child Welfare Services in Illinois. As a Special Counsel, she initiated reforms to the juvenile justice system that increased cooperation among law enforcement and social service agencies and strengthened child protection services; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Burke is a Dame of Malta, a Roman Catholic lay religious order. She served on the National Review Board for the Protection of Children and Young People, and was appointed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops of the U.S. Roman Catholic Church. She was interim chair from 2002 to 2004, and was instrumental in conducting the surveys and studies that supported the John Jay Report into the Nature and Scope of the Problem of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Priests and Deacons in the United State; and

WHEREAS, many people's lives have been touched and made better because of the work that Chief Justice Burke has done.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County, honors Chief Justice Anne Burke for her life of service and expresses its sincere appreciation for the work she has done for the residents of Cook County and Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Chief Justice Anne Burke.

[22-6504](#)

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING JUSTICE MARY JANE THEIS ON HER APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT

WHEREAS, Justice Mary Jane Theis was formally sworn in as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court on November 14, 2022. Justice Theis was selected to serve as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court at the Court's September 2022 Term. She will serve a three-year term commencing, October 26, 2022, succeeding Anne M. Burke, whose tenure as Chief Justice ended on October 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Justice Theis will be the fourth woman to serve as Chief Justice following the late Justice Mary Ann McMorro, Justice Rita B. Garman, and Justice Burke; and

WHEREAS, Justice Theis was born Mary Jane Wendt in Chicago, Illinois to Eleanore and Judge Kenneth Wendt, a member of the Illinois General Assembly and longtime judge in Cook County. She received her bachelor's degree from Loyola University Chicago in 1971 and her J.D degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 1974; and

WHEREAS, following an internship at the Marin County Public Defender's Office in California and her graduation from law school, Justice Theis returned to Chicago as an Assistant Public Defender in Cook County where she worked from 1974 to 1983. She is the first former Public Defender to serve as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Justice Theis has a long history on the bench. She became an associate judge in 1983, In 1988 she was elected as a circuit judge and was assigned to both the Criminal and Chancery Divisions. In

1993, Justice Theis was assigned to the First District Appellate Court by the Supreme Court and subsequently elected to that position in 1994. In 2010, she was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Thomas R. Fitzgerald, taking office October 26, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Justice Theis won election to a full term in 2012. In the general election, the Chicago Tribune endorsed her for election to a full term, citing her "universally accepted expertise on judicial ethics, family law, sentencing, fairness;" and

WHEREAS, Justice Theis has also served as Chair for the Illinois Judicial Conference's Committees on Education and Judicial Conduct, as well as on the Illinois Supreme Court's Rules Committee. She previously served as the Supreme Court liaison to the Illinois Judicial College; and

WHEREAS, Justice Theis has also served as President of the Illinois Judges Association, and as President and founding member of the Illinois Judges Foundation. She was President of the Appellate Lawyers Association and served on the Board of Governors of the Illinois State Bar Association and the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bar Association and is a member of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work for the court, Justice Theis has taught courses at Loyola University School of Law, Northwestern University School of Law, and the John Marshall Law School. She has also been a speaker at Illinois and Chicago bar association conferences and seminars; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her years of service, Justice Theis has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Illinois Judges Association, the Mary Heftel Hooten Award from the Women's Bar Association of Illinois, and the Access to Justice Award from the Illinois State Bar Association. Chief Justice Theis' other honors include the American Constitution Society's Legal Legend Award, the CBA's Vanguard Award for recognizing persons who have made the law and legal profession more accessible to and reflective of the community at large, the IJA's Celebrating the Achievement of a Judicial Icon, the CBA's John Paul Stevens Award, the Juvenile Justice Initiative's Champion of Children's Rights Award, the WBAI's Esther Rothstein Award for her vision, contributions and assistance to women in the legal profession, and the Illinois Bar Foundation's Distinguished Service to Law and Society Award; and

WHEREAS, her long history on the bench and her commitment to justice demonstrate that Chief Justice Theis is the right person to lead the Illinois Supreme Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County, honors Chief Justice Mary Jane Theis on the occasion of her appointment as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court and for her years of service to the residents of Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Chief Justice Mary Jane Theis.

[22-6505](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING BERNICE WEISSBOURD FOR HER LIFE OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Bernice Weissbourd, 99, a researcher who built on her experience as a Head Start teacher to become a national leader in promoting the critical role of families in their children's early childhood development, died October 12 at her home in Evanston; and

WHEREAS, Bernice (nee Targ) was born in 1923 on Chicago's South Side. She studied classical piano at the Juilliard School in New York. Music remained a joyous part of her life; and

WHEREAS, in 1946, she married Bernard Weissbourd, a scientist who worked on the Manhattan Project, lawyer, real estate developer, and civic leader. Lifelong companions, they were devoted to family, community, and progressive action. They had four children and moved to Evanston in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Weissbourd began her career as a music teacher. When her youngest child started school in 1962, Weissbourd began her early childhood career in earnest, becoming an early childhood teacher and program director for many years before becoming a national leader in the early child development and family support movement; and

WHEREAS, her experience as a Head Start teacher and family center supervisor in the Henry Horner Homes in the 1970s convinced her that early childhood development was important to the future success of those children. "We found that the children who were most self-confident, open and engaged with others had parents who knew the detailed aspects of their children's needs, likes, and dislikes," she wrote in a biography. "It seemed clear that so much of the die was cast early for these children; one could almost predict which children would lead full lives," she wrote; and

WHEREAS, with that insight, Weissbourd spent a year researching the principles behind what would become her Family Focus nonprofit, a center for toddlers that focused as much on teaching the parents as on teaching the kids. The idea behind the centers was revolutionary at the time. Mrs. Weissbourd became a champion of early childhood development programs that understood that parents need to be educated as much as children to help them both thrive. She popularized the idea that the first three years of a child's life are critical to their development and later success in life and that the relationship between child and parent is paramount; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, Weissbourd co-founded the first Family Focus center for toddlers in Evanston. Its purpose was to provide community-based support for families with young children. There are now seven centers in the Chicago area. The centers helped develop the relationship between child and parent to help them both grow. "It's not just the baby who's developing, it's the parents who are developing," Langford

Carter said. The nonprofit became was a model for more than 20,000 programs still operating today in schools and neighborhoods around the Unites States; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Weissbourd was the impetus for organizing a national meeting of state and local advocates for family support, professional and academic leaders, and families themselves to share their ideas and experiences. The Family Resource Coalition (later named Family Support America) emerged from this meeting to become the national voice for family support, with Weissbourd serving as its president; and

WHEREAS, a few years later, she was instrumental in founding Chicago's Ounce of Prevention Fund, which used the principles of family support in its programs for teen parents; and

WHEREAS, Weissbourd's national public and civic service included serving as president of the American Orthopsychiatric Association and vice president of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. She served as a congressional appointee to the National Commission on Children and on the administration for Children's and Families' Advisory Committee on Services for Families with Infants and Toddlers, which established Early Head Start; and

WHEREAS, a prolific writer, Weissbourd wrote a column on 2-year-olds for *Parents* magazine for more than 15 years and co-authored two books: America's Family Support Programs (1987) and Putting Families First: America's Family Support Movement and the Challenge of Change (1994). She was a lecturer at the University of Chicago's School of Service Administration from 1994 to 1999; and

WHEREAS, having come of age during years of extraordinary economic and political turmoil, she developed a keen interest in the possibilities for progressive change that guided her many political and philanthropic engagements and stayed with her until the end of her days. Throughout her life, she was committed to racial and economic justice. She left the world better than she found it; and

WHEREAS, Weissbourd held positions on childcare advisory boards and served two terms as advisory council chair for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services; and

WHEREAS, the Evanston nonprofit Weissbourd founded, Family Focus, is still in operation at 2010 Dewey Avenue, Evanston, IL. It became the source of what are now national standards on how to positively impact children; and

WHEREAS, family and community were not just professional preoccupations. Mrs. Weissbourd was devoted to her family and to her extraordinary community of friends of all ages. She was known by all for her warmth and generosity. She delighted in gathering friends and family in her home; and

WHEREAS, her husband, Bernard Weissbourd, died in 2000. Mrs. Weissbourd is survived by her four children, Richard (Avery), Burt (Dorothy), Ruth Grant (Steve) and Robert (Marie), eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County, honors Bernice Weissbourd for her years of service and expresses its sincere appreciation for the work she has done for the residents of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Bernice Weissbourd.

[22-6506](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING KATHLEEN ANNE HEWITT KASTILAHN FOR A LIFE WELL-LIVED

WHEREAS, Kathleen Anne Hewitt Kastilahn died on October 11, less than a month after her 76th birthday. Born in Chicago to Harley and Ruth Hewitt, she attended Lyons Township High School, where she was yearbook editor; and

WHEREAS, Kathy met William (“Bill”) Kastilahn at Northwestern University, while majoring in journalism. Bill noted that both sets of parents dragged them to the University’s Lutheran Center “so we’d know where it was.” After crossing paths for more than a year, the two began a relationship that lasted through 58 years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, after Bill earned a master’s degree in electrical engineering at Stanford in California, the couple then settled into life in Evanston. Their son Will was born in 1975 and Danny in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Kathy began her writing career composing safety manuals for home appliances. Writing for such publications as North Shore Magazine and the Evanston Review, she became a well-known and respected local reporter; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, she began writing for *The Lutheran* magazine. She traveled internationally and wrote on the challenges and celebrations of developing countries. Assignments took her to such highly visible places as Hong Kong and Cannes, as well as countries where people struggled in relative obscurity with poverty and disease. And though she was writing on international issues, she supported local journalism by joining the advisory committee of Evanston RoundTable Media; and

WHEREAS, as an associate editor of *The Lutheran*, she was one of an international group of five who traveled in 2003 to poverty- and famine-worn Zimbabwe to report on Lutheran projects there. President Robert Mugabe, who was attempting to stifle journalism in his country, accused the group of working without proper visas and held them under house arrest for several days; and

WHEREAS, Kathy always bore witness to the dignity of the human spirit - whether in a village high in the Andes, in disaster-torn northern India, or in newly “decolonized” Tanzania. “The poorest people in the world give the most,” she observed on returning from one of her trips. Combining her commitment to social justice and interest in international affairs, she volunteered for more than 20 years at Ten Thousand Villages in Evanston. Helping people closer to home, she also volunteered with the Evanston School Children’s Clothing Association and the Highland Garden Club; and

WHEREAS, her friends numbered in the hundreds, her husband said, noting nearly 1,000 contacts on her phone. Sorority sisters from Kappa Delta at Northwestern, friends from Evanston, and colleagues at *The Lutheran* blended into a river of amity. People warmed to her crisp observations, combined with a gentle wit and a wry but compassionate outlook on the world; and

WHEREAS, Kathy’s contributions to the world will extend beyond her death. A promise made at her last visit to the Mayo Clinic has allowed researchers there to continue to investigate Anti-IgLON5 Disease, which took her life; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her husband and sons, Kathy is survived by her sister, Patricia Hewitt; and four grandchildren: Liam, 16 and Marley, 14 (Will); Louisa, 5 and Otto, 2 (Danny and Susan).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County, honors Kathleen Ann Hewitt Kastilahn for her many accomplishments and years of service and expresses its sincere appreciation for the work she has done for the residents of Cook County, Illinois and for the residents of the world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Kathleen Ann Hewitt Kastilahn.

[22-6507](#)

Sponsored by: BILL LOWRY, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF PASTOR GICELE “Gigi” WRAY-LINDLEY

WHEREAS, write your text in each clause, separate with a semicolon, each clause should end with this; and

WHEREAS, Gicele Wray was born in Colon, Panama, on Friday, May 28, 1976, to Bishop Esteban Wray and Pastor Isabel Wray; and

WHEREAS, Gicele gave her life to the Lord at the age of 5 at The Church of Jesus Christ of the

Apostolic Faith in the Lawndale neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, her ministry began in her youth as she was appointed as the church's choir director and youth leader at the age of 10; and

WHEREAS, after given prophetic confirmation of her ministry was ordained as an evangelist by age 23; and

WHEREAS, Gicele graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Minor in Early Childhood education. Gicele furthered her education with Master's degrees in Human Services and Administration and later also in Nonprofit Management and Organizational leadership. Additionally, Gicele completed her doctoral work for a Ph.D in Ethical Leadership at the time of her passing; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Pastor Gigi founded & ran Shining Star Youth and Community Services and Shining Star Early Learning Centers, a successful child care operations chain with presently over 100 employees offering meticulous and loving care for over 400 children across the South Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Gigi helped found The Wray Family Foundation in care, patronage, and mentorship for aspiring community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Gigi also helped found Child Care Advocates United in assistance of child care providers and early childhood educators across the state of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, as a global kingdom ambassador with an entrepreneurial spirit, Gicele spread the word of God with her husband throughout the world with ministry & philanthropic work in several Latin American countries, including Costa Rica, Peru, Paraguay, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Panama, Argentina, and Brazil, along with extensive ministry throughout Africa and the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Pastor Gigi and her husband formed the bilingual Transformation Church International of the Ashburn neighborhood, becoming a pillar of community care and global outreach through their ministry; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Pastor Gigi founded Auntie Gigi Speaks, an initiative to develop marketing & entrepreneurial skills of ministry leaders worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Gicele "Gigi" Wray Lindley has passed on from this life on Saturday, October 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Gigi will be remembered as a pillar in the community, but most importantly, an inspirational woman of God, an endearing wife of sixteen years to Pastor Omar Lindley, and loving mother to her two daughters, Serenity Blessing Lindley and Heavenly Blessing Lindley; and

WHEREAS, faith, hope, and love have uniquely lead Pastor Gigi to a life of Godly service in Chicago and beyond; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, November 18, 2022, Pastor Gicele Wray-Lindley received a 2-block honorary dedication on the 7700 and 7800 blocks of South Kedzie Avenue, the home of Transformation Church, in memory of her lifelong dedication to the people and city of Chicago and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY, the President and its members do hereby extend their gratitude for the fruitful and blessed labor of Gicele Wray-Lindley as they offer their deepest condolences to her friends, family, and communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Pastor Gicele Wray-Lindley as an honorable expression of appreciation for the life and work of Pastor Gigi.