

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SERVICE OF TIMMY PICKETT

WHEREAS, Timmy Pickett, the son of Dicy Pickett, has demonstrated extraordinary service to the citizens of Madison County for a period of over thirty-five years, through his invaluable work as a Crisis Specialist for Region 8 Mental Health Services, as an employee, and later as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Madison County Citizens Service Agency; and

WHEREAS, Timmy Pickett, has assiduously dedicated himself to community service, by participating in leadership roles with vital community organizations such as: Madison County Big Brothers and Big Sisters; The Literacy Council for Madison County; the Canton Lion's Club, becoming its first Black president, and recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship, its highest honor; the Madison County Economic Foundation for promotion of Madison County schools; and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Timmy Pickett's thirst of knowledge was developed and honed at Velva Jackson High School, at Alcorn State University, where he received a BA degree, and at Jackson State University, where he received a Master's degree, educational experiences inculcating within him the "heart to serve", as well as the prodigious capacity to improve the lives of everyone he touched; and

WHEREAS, Timmy Pickett rendered impactful service to the local community while remaining a loving husband to Albertstein Johnson-Pickett, devoted father to Matisse Pickett, Alec Pickett, Ellington Jones, and Mark Banks; and

WHEREAS, as Timmy Pickett has indicated his desire to retire after 35 years of service, the Madison County Board of Supervisors pauses to reflect on the significant contributions that Mr. Pickett has made to Madison County, in the principal areas of mental health, housing, transportation, and recreation. He has been a champion in combatting poverty and uplifting the impoverished areas in which he worked, and because of the significant impact he at Region 8, at the Madison County Citizen's Service Agency, and throughout the entire county, the Madison County Board of Supervisors wishes to demonstrate its appreciation by approving a Resolution of Commendation for his impressive life and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be RESOLVED that the Madison County Board of Supervisors Recognizes, Respects and Appreciates the impressive service that Timmy Pickett has rendered to the citizens of Madison County, and to its agencies for a period of over Thirty-Five years, and which, through his unparalleled dedication to lifting the impoverished communities upon which he focused, has brought great credit to himself, his family, and to Madison County, writ large, and that this Resolution, after its unanimous approval and signature by the President of the Board of Supervisors, be entered into the official minutes of the Madison County Board of

Supervisors, and presented to Mr. Timmy Pickett, and his family, as a permanent and abiding expression of our respect and appreciation.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 5th day of June 2023

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: _____
Gerald Steen, President

ATTEST:

Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk