

THE CITY OF SAVANNAH GEORGIA



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: *On February 12, 1933, Isaac Miller was born in Savannah, Georgia, to Ms. Evelina Miller Carter, and having been raised by his loving grandmother, Ms. Marie Miller; and,*

WHEREAS: *Mr. Isaac Miller was known as “Sarge” by many and known as “Boy-Yo” by close friends and family. He enlisted in the United States Army at a very young age. Soon after enlisting he was sent to fight in the Korean conflict sometimes known as a War of Liberation. He was wounded in battle in 1951, and upon recuperating in Japan, he was sent back to Korea to fight; and,*

WHEREAS: *During Sarge’s service in the United States Army, he served one tour in Korea and four tours in Vietnam. As both a Korean conflict veteran and a Vietnam War veteran, Sarge held many positions, including special forces, paratrooper, tank commander, demolition, and supply sergeant. After twenty-three years of dedicated military service, Sarge retired in 1973. He received an Honorable discharge after a career filled with numerous awards for skills, training, and valor; and,*

WHEREAS: *Upon retirement, Isaac Miller pursued higher education opportunities, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Savannah State College (now University) in 1976, and obtaining a Master of Education degree in Elementary Education from the merged programs of Savannah State and Armstrong State colleges in 1978; and,*

WHEREAS: *Then as an educator, Mr. Miller became a seventh-grade science, mathematics, and physical education teacher. He taught at Wilder Middle and Myers Middle schools in the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System. And he taught seventh-grade science and mathematics for the South Carolina School System, teaching at Jasper County Middle and Ridgeland Elementary schools; and,*

WHEREAS: *Isaac Miller had many talents and hobbies. He loved to sing, and enjoyed playing chess, golf, tennis, bowling, and weightlifting. He also boxed competitively for the United States Army. He also was an avid football fan who rooted for the Dallas Cowboys. In addition to his hobbies, he served as a member of several distinguished social clubs and fraternal organizations, including The Aristocrats Social Club, The Mutual Benevolent Society Inc., An Omar Temple No. 21 PHA Shriners of Savannah, GA, Prince Hall Mason (32nd degree), and a Brother and Life Member of his beloved Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah express their very deepest sympathy and celebrate the life and memory of Mr. Isaac Miller, aka Sarge, aka Boy-Yo, and offer our appreciation for his life and contributions to the United States Army and the Savannah community.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED *that a copy of this resolution will be made a part of the permanent records of the Savannah City Council and a copy of said Resolution be forwarded to the family of Isaac Miller.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Savannah, Georgia to be affixed.

This _____ day of _____

ATTEST

MAYOR

Clerk of Council