

# THE CITY OF SAVANNAH GEORGIA



## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS:** We celebrate the life and memory of John H. Finney, who was a native Savannahian graduating from Beach High School in 1957. A proud member of the U.S. Army serving in Vietnam, John went on to graduate from Savannah State College earning his B.S. degree in Sociology, and an M.A. degree in Sociology from Atlanta University; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Finney worked timelessly at the Economic Opportunity Authority (EOA) for over 40 years as the Executive Director. He was a proud member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., and he served as Chairman of the Savannah Sickle Cell Association. Mr. Finney was a Life member of the Savannah Branch NAACP, a member of Curtis V. Cooper Health Board of Directors, and he was appointed by Governor Zell Miller to serve on the State Job Training Coordinating Council; and

**WHEREAS:** As an active member in the community, John Finney served on the Executive Board of Social Work Consortium at Armstrong-Savannah State College, he served as treasurer of the Chatham County Stroke Council, and he was a member of the Mount Moriah Lodge Prince Hall Masons; and

**WHEREAS:** John Finney married Gwendolyn Young, and they are the most proud parents of his lovely daughters Jondrea Finney, Sharyn Finney and Angela Young. John leaves behind a brother Charlie Heyward, godson James Thompson Jr, and a host of aunts, nieces, cousins, and friends; and

**WHEREAS:** John Finney was a member of Union Baptist Church where he served on the Trustee Board, Baptist Training Union (BTU), Deacon Board, and the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah celebrate the life and memory of John H. Finney and offer our appreciation for his life and contributions to 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.

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

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MAYOR

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Clerk of Council