



- WHEREAS:** Captain Torrance Garvin, a native son of Savannah, Georgia, has devoted thirty-four years of distinguished service to the citizens of Savannah through his exemplary career with the Savannah Police Department; and
- WHEREAS:** Captain Garvin was educated in Savannah's private school system, attending Sacred Heart School and graduating from Benedictine Military School, thereby establishing the strong foundation of discipline, service, and leadership that would guide his life and career; and
- WHEREAS:** Captain Garvin furthered his education by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and continues his lifelong pursuit of knowledge through his current studies toward a Master's degree in Theology; and
- WHEREAS:** During his remarkable thirty-four year career with the Savannah Police Department, Captain Garvin faithfully served in a wide range of assignments and leadership positions, demonstrating versatility, courage, and commitment in every role entrusted to him; and
- WHEREAS:** Captain Garvin served with distinction in the Crime Suppression Unit, the Recruiting Unit, the Special Investigations Section, the Violent Crimes Task Force, as a Precinct Commander, and within the Criminal Investigations Division, rising through the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain; and
- WHEREAS:** Captain Garvin has continually sought to strengthen his leadership and service through professional development, including as a graduate of Leadership Savannah, the International Association of Chiefs of Police Leadership in Police Organizations Course, and as an active member of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE); and
- WHEREAS:** Beyond his professional accomplishments, Captain Garvin is a man of deep faith whose greatest pride and strongest foundation is his family. Captain Garvin is blessed to share more than twenty years of marriage with his beloved wife, Theresa and is the proud father of Torrance, Jr., Tristan, and Akil; and
- WHEREAS:** Captain Garvin's life and career reflect the very best of Savannah: service, faith, family, humility, and an enduring commitment to making our community safer and stronger.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor of the City of Savannah, Georgia, together with the Aldermen of the City of Savannah, do hereby recognize and honor

CAPTAIN TORRANCE GARVIN

For his thirty-four years of faithful and distinguished service to the Savannah Police Department Police Department and to the people of Savannah.

In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Savannah, Georgia to be affixed.

This 23rd day of, APRIL 2026

ATTEST

Van R. Johnson II
Alderman of Council

Van R. Johnson II
MAYOR