

RESOLUTION

A Resolution honoring the life and contributions of Freddie Patrick Sr. by way of naming the Gymnasium located within the W.W. Law Regional Center to the “Freddie Patrick Sr. Gymnasium”

WHEREAS, Freddie Patrick Sr. served the Savannah community with unprecedented energy, passion and dedication for the betterment of Savannah’s neighborhoods, seniors, and youth; and

WHEREAS, Freddie was raised by his mother and sisters after his father’s passing and took on a leadership role within his own family at a young age, and attended Sol. C. Johnson, Savannah High School and Armstrong State College; and

WHEREAS, His family helped foster his love for reading, arts, sports and community that were the seeds that grew into his passion for protecting and growing Savannah’s neighborhoods, seniors, and youth; and

WHEREAS, as he became known as the ‘champion of The Eastside Neighborhood Alliance’, Freddie facilitated the incorporation of ‘Eastside Concerned Citizens, Inc.’, which he worked tirelessly with dozens of youth groups, senior programs, and served as mentor to the youth of East and Westside of Savannah through programs such as (the Project Tomorrow, Inc., School Success Club, HAS Value Leagues, Girl Scouts of Savannah, Inc., Frank Callen’s Boys and Girls Club, ECCI’s Youth Lawn Care and Maintenance Pre-Employment Program); and

WHEREAS, Freddie Patrick Sr. gave his life to people and worked side by side with public officials, police, and community leaders to curb crime, improve the quality of life for the residents he served and impact young minds; and

WHEREAS, the Savannah community will forever remember Freddie as our neighborhood champion, friend, father, and dedicated public servant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Savannah City Council in honoring the life and contributions of Freddie Patrick Sr. here name the Gymnasium located within the W.W. Law Regional Center to the “Freddie Patrick Sr. Gymnasium”.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022, IN OPEN MEETING.

Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council