

Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University  
Huntsville, Alabama

# Resolution

Presented in Tribute to a Beloved and Revered Normalite,  
a Long-time, Enthusiastic Supporter of the Institution, the Community, NASA, Diversity and the William Hooper Council Legacy

## Clyde Foster

**WHEREAS**, Clyde Foster was a native of Birmingham, Alabama, born on November 21, 1931, to a loving family that immensely valued education, community service and hard work; and

**WHEREAS**, Clyde Foster earnestly pursued his quest for higher education by attending historic Alabama A&M University, where he majored in chemistry and minored in mathematics during a period of matriculation that culminated with a baccalaureate degree in 1954; and

**WHEREAS**, Clyde Foster served two years in the United States Army before joining the Army Ballistic Missile Center in Huntsville, Alabama, as a civilian, before his lengthy affiliation with NASA-Marshall Space Flight Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Clyde Foster was responsible for the introduction of numerous African-American professionals to the NASA operations, and he was a widely respected community leader, businessman and supporter of Alabama A&M University, which recognized his philanthropy and love of his Alma Mater by naming a facility, the Clyde Foster Multipurpose Auditorium, in his honor; and

**WHEREAS**, Clyde Foster was the long-time force behind Triana Industries and the mayor of the Town of Triana, Alabama, and he vehemently fought for its citizens throughout his municipal administrations, consistently exhibiting a genuine love for working with people and developing impactful policies; and

**WHEREAS**, Clyde Foster was, above all, the consummate spouse, a loving father, a true friend, a committed professional revered by many, and a fine example to all; and

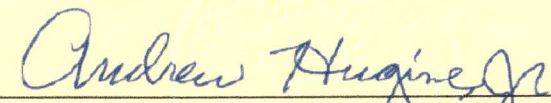
**WHEREAS**, Clyde Foster truly gave of himself and his time, making all to this very day so much richer because of his presence ...

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the students, faculty, staff, administration, Board of Trustees, First Lady, friends and alumni of this great institution, founded in 1875, do hereby recognize and pay tribute to a true and loyal example of the rich and storied legacy of Alabama A&M University and its Founder, Dr. William Hooper Council, and do hereby celebrate the phenomenal loyalty rendered by Clyde Foster, acknowledging his lasting impact on the University, NASA, the Triana community, his legions of friends and many others throughout the years; and ...

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution shall be presented to the Family of Clyde Foster as a testament to the University's warm gratitude for having been made a part of his incredible life's journey, which has paved the way for so many through his noble words and deeds, and that copies of this document shall be placed in the University Archives as a permanent record of his ceaseless devotion, spirit, and unwavering loyalty to his profession, his passion and his University.

*Given This Eleventh Day of March, Two Thousand and Seventeen*



  
Andrew Hugine, Jr., Ph.D.  
President, Alabama A&M University