

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 and the William Hooper Council Legacy

Oliver Washington III

WHEREAS, Oliver Washington III personified a deep love and true appreciation for all life, as well as the undeniable demonstration of God's immense love for mankind as manifested by His creation of plants; and

WHEREAS, Oliver Washington III pursued his earnest quest to obtain higher education by attending historic Alabama A&M University and continuing on to become the legendary owner of the successful Shore Acres Plant Farm in Theodore, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Oliver Washington III was a member of St. Rosa Lima Catholic Church, and later served as a distinguished member of the Alabama A&M University Board of Trustees, where he championed the University's best interests, helped to fulfill its many initiatives, and looked out for AAMU students; and

WHEREAS, Oliver Washington III was known and respected by, as well as credentialed within, the plant nursery profession and was a fixture throughout the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, Oliver Washington III exhibited a quiet but genuine love for working with people and plants, and he continuously found ways to nurture both through his heart, his professionalism and his expertise; and

WHEREAS, Oliver Washington III was, above all, the utmost son, brother, spouse, father, friend, and committed professional to many, and a fine example to all; and

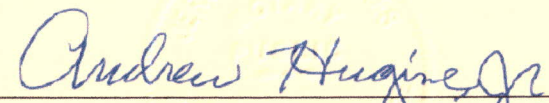
WHEREAS, Oliver Washington III truly gave of himself and his time, making all today so much richer because of his presence ...

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 Oliver Washington III, acknowledging his lasting impact on the University, the nursery industry, mankind, 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 Oliver Washington III 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 First Day of July, Two Thousand and Sixteen




Andrew Hugine, Jr., Ph.D.
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