

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **MC 18-1204-61**

Date of Adoption **DECEMBER 4, 2018**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

*[Signature]*  
Legislative/Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

**HUDLEY**

SECONDED BY

**FREDERIC**

Resolution of Sorrow - Dr. William A. Scaife

WHEREAS, GOD, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from among our ranks Dr. William A. Scaife; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William A. Scaife was born in Birmingham, Alabama, moved to Newark, New Jersey at the age four, attended and graduated from South Side High School and was employed by Central Company immediately after graduating High School, beginning as a Telephone Clerk after having his college education funded by the company, was promoted to Credit Manager ultimately Administrative Assistant and retired after 37 years of impeccable service.

WHEREAS, Dr. William A. Scaife started his musical career taking lessons at the Lauters and Griffith Piano Studio located in Newark, New Jersey and followed his calling to preach the Gospel of GOD by attending the Newark Deliverance Bible Institute of New Jersey and North Eastern Seminary in Essex Falls, New Jersey, being ordained as he was ordained a minister in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William A. Scaife also attended Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey, receiving a Master's Degree in Social Science.

WHEREAS, Dr. William A. Scaife held his first Minister of Music position at Mount Hermon Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey under Pastor Jeremiah Ford, later joining the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church under the leadership Rev. W. J. Harris as the Minister of Music and Church Administrator where he was responsible for the direction of five choirs; and

WHEREAS, over years Dr. William A. Scaife trained and directed choirs encompassing over 200 voices, including 1st Timothy's Senior and Male Chorus, Allen A.M.E. Inspirational and Male Chorus and the Mack Family and he also recorded with Rev. Lawrence Roberts, performed with Alex Bradford in "Arms too Short to box with God" along with the W. J. Chorus and recorded with Antioch Gospel Singers and the Ephesians Faberge; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William A. Scaife served in many church administrations and organizations helping the Fellowship Baptist Church in Staten Island, New York with the late Rev. R. P. Means and Rev. Phillips, and serving as the church administrator; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William A. Scaife was the National President of the World Gospel Music Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William A. Scaife spent his professional life as a Social Worker assisting other in improving their lives, serving as a member of the Homeless Taskforce with Newark Emergency Family Services and DYFS advisor board; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William A. Scaife had fifteen years of service with the Essex County Literacy Program as volunteer and has organized a reading and writing empowerment program, served as the Chair of Essex County Juvenile Court Conference and is a member of the Evangelistic Prison Ministry; and

WHEREAS, during his journey as a Social Worker, Dr. William A. Scaife gained years of experience and insight into effective strategies for interacting with clients; and

WHEREAS, after two short years of retirement, Dr. Scaife became the full-time Administrator of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and also served as the Overseer of the pulpit while simultaneously becoming employed with the Township of Irvington's Neighborhood Improvement Corporation as a Social Worker, serving as the Coordinator for the Township Advisory Board, Back to School Program, and Thanksgiving and Christmas Giveaways:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Township of Irvington mourns the loss of Dr. William A. Scaife along with his family, friends and the Irvington community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this governing body in lasting tribute to Dr. William A. Scaife.

## RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote

N.V. = No Vote

A.B. = Absent

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X				INMAN	X			
COX	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
FREDERIC	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT	X			
DR. HUDLEY	X								

RESIDENT OF COUNCIL

*[Signature]*

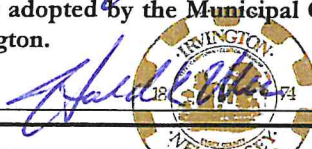
MUNICIPAL CLERK

*[Signature]*

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hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have creunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK



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