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To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL  
From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk  
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM

Date:

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BILL NO. -2020      RESOLUTION NO. -2020

THE ABOVE LISTED ITEM WAS WRITTEN AND PREPARED FOR FINAL INTRODUCTION AT THE HARRISBURG CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ON:

*Affanie E. Baldeck*  
Sr. Deputy City Solicitor

*12-10-2020*  
Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: *City Council*

Department/Bureau Contact Person: *Councilman Majors*

For Action on or before:

The attached was received in the Office of the City Clerk for introduction on

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**RESOLUTION NO. 99 - 2020**

Moved by: Westburn Majors

A Resolution of the City of Harrisburg expressing the profound sympathy and sincere condolences for the passing of Reginald A. Guy, Jr.

**WHEREAS**, the honorable Reginald A. Guy, Jr., a distinguished public servant who served the Commonwealth and the Harrisburg community in various capacities – Assistant Attorney General to the Commonwealth and Co-Founder of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Development Institute – transitioned into eternal life on November 25, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, a youth leader and scholar, he graduated from Central State University and the University of Kentucky College of Law and served the Commonwealth and the Harrisburg community with the utmost dedication and commitment: always in search of excellence to uplift and improve the life of those in the community in which he lived and served; and

**WHEREAS**, a civic leader, compassionate activist and lifetime member of the NAACP, Reginald, affectionately known to many throughout the community as “Reggie” worked tirelessly to advocate for those whose voices he represented and swore an oath to protect, hence his co-founding of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Development Institute in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Development Institute’s mission is to prepare and empower individuals committed to exercising creative leadership to improve conditions in the greater Harrisburg (PA) community, thus leaving his legacy of great leadership and advocacy as reminders of a job well done; and

**WHEREAS**, a serious minded individual with uncompromising virtue and always mindful of the rule of law, he was actively involved not only in public service, but also in his community as a member of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Chosen Friends Lodge, #43 F & AM, and of the renowned Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. for 53 dedicated years; and

**WHEREAS**, his passing is a great loss, not only to the bereaved family but to all who knew, loved and respected his work in the Harrisburg community as well.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG** that in the passing of Mr. Reginald A. Guy Jr., the community has lost one of its earnest, faithful workers and co-laborers, and his family, a faithful, noble and endearing parent, and society an industrious, crusader for justice, and a public-spirited friend.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the late Reginald (Reggie) A. Guy Jr., as a sincere expression of its condolences and heartfelt sympathy.

I second the Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_