



RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF OLIVIA TERESA SPALDING

WHEREAS, Olivia Teresa Spalding was born in Panama on June 26, 1971 to Gladstone B. Spalding and Claudette M. Spalding. Olivia was the couple's second child; and

WHEREAS, Olivia moved to the United States with her parents and sister, Adilma Spalding. Her father, a United States Army soldier, was stationed in New York and her mother gave birth to her brother Gladstone B. Spalding II; and

WHEREAS, the family eventually settled in Willingboro, New Jersey where Olivia graduated from Willingboro High School; and

WHEREAS, Olivia met and married Joseph C. Smith and they shared two children together Kayla M. Smith and Joseph C. Smith Jr. Olivia also raised her bonus daughter Alexis Smith as her own; and

WHEREAS, Olivia took pride in being a wife and mother. She adored her children and was never shy about showering them with affection. Family was Olivia's top priority; and

WHEREAS, Olivia always had a thirst for knowledge and furthered her education at Camden County College where she was on the Dean's List and successfully earned her Associate Degree; and

WHEREAS, Olivia was a very loving and caring person and naturally desired a career where she would help others. She spent many years caring for mentally and physically challenged individuals and became a Certified Nursing Aide; and

WHEREAS, Olivia was a very hard worker and balanced work and school so it would never interfere with her ability to spend time with family. In May of 2021, Olivia lost her mother Claudette with whom she shared an amazing bond; her best friend, counselor, motivator, and example of the greatest woman she could hope to become; and

WHEREAS, Olivia leaves many to cherish her memory. Her father Gladstone B. Spalding; siblings Gladstone B. Spalding II and Adilma F. Spalding; her children Kayla M. Smith, Joseph C. Smith Jr. and bonus daughter Alexis Smith; her grandchildren Julian Smith- Cheatham and Zoey Sadler; her best friend Rosalyn McNeill-Coleman; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, extended family and friends; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Dr. Tiffani A. Worthy, Mayor of the Township of Willingboro, along with the Willingboro Township Council, and Willingboro residents do hereby honor the life of Olivia Teresa Spalding.

*In Witness whereof I
Hereunto Set My Hand
and Seal of Willingboro
Township this 27th, day
of July 2021*



Tiffani A. Worthy
Dr. Tiffani A. Worthy
Mayor