

Effingham County Board of Commissioners



RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF SMALLS FUNERAL HOME, INC.

WHEREAS: For 75 years, Smalls Funeral Home has provided Guyton, Georgia and the coastal empire with end-of-life services, including preplanning, funerals, memorials, and cremation options. They are currently one of the oldest, continuously operating funeral homes in the State of Georgia, and;

WHEREAS: Samuel Smalls, Sr., a native of Savannah, Georgia, founded Smalls Funeral Home in 1947, and it remains Effingham County's oldest African American owned business; and,

WHEREAS: Michael Garvin, former Mayor of Guyton, Georgia, is the CEO/Owner of Smalls Funeral Home Inc. and;

WHEREAS: Under the management of Michael Garvin, the current building was constructed in 1995 after a fire destroyed the original building. The business was able to remain open due to the assistance of local churches and business, and;

WHEREAS: The economic impact of Smalls Funeral Home Inc. is evidenced by the long-standing relationships with fellow funeral homes within and surrounding Effingham County; and

WHEREAS: As Smalls Funeral Home Inc. celebrates its 75th year in business, it is important to recognize Michael Garvin, his family, and the profound impact they have had after decades of serving Effingham County; now,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS do hereby recognize SMALLS FUNERAL HOME, INC. and commend Michael Garvin and family for their efforts to support Effingham County and the local community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be made part of the permanent records of the Effingham County Board of Commissioners and a copy of said resolution be presented to Smalls Funeral Home Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County to be affixed this *18th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-two.

WESLEY M. CORBITT, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

STEPHANIE D. JOHNSON, COUNTY CLERK

