

Resolution No. R-3151

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES R. WRIGHT
AND THE DONATION OF HIS 1954 FIRE CHIEF CAR
TO THE VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD**

- WHEREAS,** Jim Wright served on the Village of Homewood Fire Department as a cadet from 1975-1977, was promoted to a paid on-call member in 1977 and ultimately retired as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1997; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim Wright was elected as Trustee for the Village of Homewood in April 1997 and served proudly through April 2001; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim Wright was actively involved with the Homewood Historical Society since 1983 serving several terms as president and authoring the books *Homewood* and *Homewood Through the Years*; and
- WHEREAS,** As liaison to the Homewood Heritage Committee, Jim Wright promoted the heritage of the Village through his efforts to bring recognition to the historical significance of Dixie Highway and initiated the Village's first Sister City relationship with Homewood, Alabama; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim Wright, after sixty-three years of life, transitioned to eternity on March 10, 2023; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim Wright adored the Homewood fire service nearly as much as he loved his Homewood community and desired to leave his treasured Fire Chief car to the Village of Homewood; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim Wright gifted the Village of Homewood his beloved 1954 Ford Fire Chief Car to be displayed at the Homewood Fire Department and to be driven in the Homewood 4th of July parade for many years to come;
- WHEREAS,** Jim Wright will be remembered for his wisdom, his unyielding faith, his commitment to the well-being of Homewood, and his commitment to community service and servanthood.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, that

JAMES R. WRIGHT

a lifelong Homewood resident, longtime historian, and dedicated community member is honored and commended for the generous donation of one of his most prized possessions of a 1954 Ford Fire Chief car to the Village of Homewood.

This Resolution passed this 25th day of July, 2023.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

AYES: _____ NAYS: _____ ABSTENTIONS: _____ ABSENCES: _____