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MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUE, INC.

Resolution

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE AND HONOR OF MRS. MARTHA E. STANDIFER

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from labor to reward our beloved Mrs. Martha E. Standifer, the devoted wife of our Founder; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha E. Standifer stood faithfully beside her husband, Mr. G. Van Standifer, during the establishment of the Midnight Basketball League Programs, founded in Glenarden, Maryland, lending her unwavering love, strength, and encouragement to both him and the mission of the organization; and

WHEREAS, even after the passing of her husband in 1992, Mrs. Martha E. Standifer continued to champion the vision of Midnight Basketball, actively supporting its leadership, growth, and impact in communities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha E. Standifer was often seen at Midnight Basketball games in Prince George's County, Maryland, where she would cheer for both teams, declaring that every game was a victory, for the true win was a night without violence; and

WHEREAS, she became affectionately regarded as the First Lady of Midnight Basketball and the Mother of the Organization, titles befitting her enduring commitment, grace, and care for all who carried forward the mission; and

WHEREAS, the Midnight Basketball League Programs, Inc. is forever grateful for her legacy of service, her steadfast support, and her tireless dedication to our cause of uplifting lives and strengthening communities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board of Directors, staff, and extended family of the Midnight Basketball League Programs, Inc., do hereby express our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the family, loved ones, and friends of Mrs. Martha E. Standifer; and that we honor her memory by continuing the mission she so faithfully upheld, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Standifer family and recorded in the archives of the Midnight Basketball League Programs, Inc. as a lasting tribute to her life, love, and legacy.

22nd Day of September in the year of Our Lord 2025

Lawrence C. Gray, Jr.
President & CEO

Dr. Philip W. Cooper, Jr.
Board Chair