

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RESOLUTION NO. 50-2022

PROCLAMATION IN MEMORY OF RONALD GEORGE AL-UQDAH

WHEREAS, the people of the Borough of Lawnside were shocked and grieved to learn on February 7, 2022, a life filled with kindness and service of Ronald G. Al-Uqdah affectionately referred to as "Brother Ron" came to an untimely end; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Al-Uqdah served the community in many capacities too numerous to mention herein, but the most prominent being a faithful and devout founding member of Masjid Freehaven, where he held various roles; and

WHEREAS, during the years, Brother Ron displayed exemplary dedication to the best interest of the community in working for the betterment of its economic, cultural, and aesthetic development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Al-Uqdah was capable, honest, energetic, trustworthy, loved by all, and faithfully performed his duties; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ron was at all times interested in and considerate of the welfare of others. He gained the respect, admiration, and highest regards of all those with whom he came in contact and the love and affection of all who were proud to call him friend but his most important role was being a family man; and

WHEREAS, Ronald G. Al-Uqdah, a son, a husband, a father, a brother, a grandfather, an uncle, a mentor, a friend, leaves behind to cherish the fond memories of his love for Islam, family gatherings, community events and his "Do for Self" mantra, his beloved wife, Loretta who he addressed as "Pepper", his children, grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, longtime friends, and a host of extended relatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden and State of New Jersey, hereby extends to the family of **RONALD G. AL-UQDAH** affectionately referred to as "**BROTHER RON**" this expression of sincere regret and sympathy for the loss of their loved one and offer the hope that they will be consoled by the memories of his life and achievements.

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

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ADOPTED: MARCH 2, 2022