

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL BRANCH OF THE NAACP



MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

*It is with great sorrow that the Bloomington-Normal Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People acknowledges the passing of Bloomington/Normal's beloved civil rights activist **Reverend Dr. Brigitte Black**.*

*While **Reverend Dr. Brigitte Black's** passing is a loss for us all, her legacy shall remain as a fearless and devoted champion of the disenfranchised, ostracized and the down—trodden. She fought for equality of all persons, regardless of age, race, gender, views or economic situation. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family and friends during this very difficult time. May God continue to provide the family with the strength to carry on her great work. The following resolution is offered in honor of the life and legacy of **Reverend Dr. Brigitte Black**, a dear friend of the Bloomington-Normal NAACP Branch and tireless community leader.*

***WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Brigitte Black** was a committed and dynamic member of the Bloomington/Normal community; and*

***WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Brigitte Black** was a tireless civil rights activist, an icon of the Bloomington/Normal branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and will be best remembered for her leadership and her determination toward justice and equality; and*

***WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Brigitte Black** received the Mr. Merlin Kennedy Community Service Award from the Bloomington-Normal Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and*

***WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Brigitte Black** supported the efforts of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—specifically during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic; and*

***WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Brigitte Black** supported the efforts of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—specifically during the unprecedented racial justice outcry after the murder of Mr. George Floyd; THEREFORE:*

***BE IT RESOLVED** that the membership of the Bloomington-Normal Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) extend their deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of **Reverend Dr. Brigitte Black**—an NAACP advocate, a community leader, and a friend to all.*

*She will truly be missed throughout the entire civil and human rights community. **Reverend Dr. Brigitte Black's** leadership, hard work, commitment and dedication to improving the quality of life for all Americans will never be forgotten, for she has truly fought the good fight and now the trumpets have sounded and God has called her home.*

*May **Reverend Dr. Brigitte Black's** spirit of dedication for equality inspire generations to come!*

Adopted and Presented on this 14th Day of April, 2022

Ms. Linda Foster, Branch President

Dr. Carla Campbell-Jackson, Branch 1st Vice-President

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