

RESOLUTION

NO. 2019-10

A RESOLUTION
TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, HONORING AND COMMENDING MRS. GEORGIA BLACKMON FOR HER DEDICATION TO PRESERVE HISTORY, RESTORE THE ELLA JORDAN HOME, AND PROMOTE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE GATHERING AWARENESS BOOK-STORE AND THE MOTHER WIT INSTITUTE, INC.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Georgia Blackmon established The Gathering Awareness Bookstore in October 1989 to enhance, stimulate and promote small and minority business interests in the Pensacola community and has diligently worked for over twenty-nine years to sponsor many community literary, cultural, educational, and networking programs; and

WHEREAS, as the founder and President of the Mother Wit Institute, Inc., Mrs. Georgia Blackmon has been instrumental in promoting African American culture and heritage and is committed to creating programs to support and enrich the lives of many throughout the Pensacola community; and

WHEREAS, one of the major undertakings of the Mother Wit Institute, Inc. is the restoration and preservation of the historic Ella Jordan Home, once home to the Pensacola Chapter of the Federation of Colored Women's Club, near the Belmont – DeVilliers neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the historical significance of the Ella Jordan Home, Mrs. Georgia Blackmon took the leadership role to raise funds and promote the preservation and restoration of this historic house through the Mother Wit Institute, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pensacola wishes to recognize and commend Mrs. Georgia Blackmon for her leadership and devotion to restoring and preserving the Ella Jordan Home so that it once again can serve as an important social and educational community building that will continue the legacy for future generations; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Pensacola, Florida does hereby recognize and commend

MRS. GEORGIA BLACKMON

for her outstanding work and involvement in the preservation and restoration of the Ella Jordan Home and for her many contributions to promote cultural awareness in the Pensacola community.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be presented to Mrs. Georgia Blackmon, with the admiration, respect and gratitude of the City Council of the City of Pensacola.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective on the fifth business day after adoption, unless otherwise provided pursuant to Section 4.03(d) of the City Charter of the City of Pensacola.

Adopted: _____

Approved: _____

President of City Council

Attest:

City Clerk