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PROCLAMATION OF LOUISVILLE MEMORIAL CEMETERY

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LOUISVILLE in the State of Mississippi owns and maintains four cemeteries under the governing Ordinance #365 of the City of Louisville: Louisville Masonic Cemetery, Old Baptist Cemetery, Memorial Park, & Memorial Gardens; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Park Cemetery is located on John C. Stennis Drive South also known as State Highway 397 and Memorial Gardens Cemetery is located on Armstrong Street and the two cemeteries are contiguous; and

WHEREAS, each cemetery has its own distinct history, however Memorial Park and Memorial Gardens Cemeteries are operated and maintained as one cemetery in the City of Louisville; and

WHEREAS, the two cemeteries have not been distinctly divided by a person's race, fence, gates, or landscaping for many years; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LOUISVILLE acknowledges the deep history, the ongoing efforts of unity, and looks to the future; therefore the City of Louisville desires to recognize the two cemeteries as ONE and refer to it as LOUISVILLE MEMORIAL CEMETERY.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Louisville, that we, as city officials, do hereby proclaim Memorial Park and Memorial Gardens as one cemetery and named LOUISVILLE MEMORIAL CEMETERY, and direct a copy of this proclamation be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Louisville.

Adopted this day, November 6, 2018, and approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Louisville, in regular session.

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