

RESOLUTION

Sponsored by: Mayor Stimpson

WHEREAS, Levon Charles Manzie at the early age of thirteen cast a bold vision to one day serve the citizens of this City as a member of the Mobile City Council;

WHEREAS, Levon Charles Manzie began his career in public office after being duly elected to serve on the Mobile County Public School Board where he later served as President of the Board;

WHEREAS, Reverend Levon Charles Manzie fulfilled a childhood dream after being duly elected by the citizens of District 2 to serve on the Mobile City Council in 2013 and subsequently re-elected in 2017 to continue his service;

WHEREAS, Councilman Manzie was elected as the president of the Mobile City Council by his peers and consistently led the City Council to a consensus on behalf of the citizens of Mobile;

WHEREAS, President Manzie continued to represent the diverse interests of his district with dedication and distinction until Sunday, September 19, 2021 when he was called home by the God we serve;

WHEREAS, the District 2 City Council seat has been vacated due to President Manzie's passing and City Council "vacancies where less than one year remains of the unexpired term shall be filled by appointment by the mayor with confirmation by the council";

WHEREAS it is the goal of the leaders of the City of Mobile to honor the life and memory of President Levon Charles Manzie with the highest level of respect;

BE IT RESOLVED, in honor of the life of service rendered to the City of Mobile by President Levon Charles Manzie we hereby confirm the appointment of **JEANETTE MANZIE** to serve for the remainder of the unexpired portion of his term which ends on October 31, 2021, pursuant to *Alabama Code* § 11-44C-22.

Adopted:

City Clerk