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Katrina Alexander, Council at Large
Barry Tyler Jr. 3rd District

RESOLUTION NO. R 22

A Resolution Honoring Dr. Johnny Goodlow, Jr. the Last Standing Principal of Hammond High School

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnny Goodlow, Jr. was born May 29, 1975 to Phyllis and Johnny Goodlow, Sr. He graduated from Wirt High School Class of 1993 then went on to graduate from Jackson State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in 1998. To continuing on to receive his Masters in Secondary Education from Indiana University Northwest in 2006. In 2015 he received a Doctorate in Educational Administration and Leadership from Chicago State University. He was licensed as a principal in 2006 and received his superintendent's license in 2015.

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodlow is the husband to Shanice Goodlow and father to Mattie and Johnny Goodlow, III.

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodlow is a Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and member of Hazaq Lodge #360 Ancient Free and Accepted Mason's.

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodlow worked at Edge Water Systems for Balanced Living as Educational Technician in a Day Treatment Program from 2001-2003, at Scott Middle School from 2004-2006 as a Science Teacher, Clark High School from 2006-2013 as a Dean, from 2013-2015 as Assistant Principal to 2015-2016 as Interim Principal to 2016-2021 as Principal of Hammond High School.

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodlow became an educator because he has always had a connection to kids. After he got out of college he substituted in the East Chicago School System. He taught science lesson with the day treatment students at Edge Water and it was that moment that motivated him to go back to get his license and become an educator. Dr. Goodlow knew it was a need for black male science teachers and he went to Calumet College of St Joseph and got his certification through their transition to teach program.

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodlow has many achievements as Principal of Hammond High School during the 2015-2016 school year, they received a grade of a D from the State of Indiana's Department of Education. Dr. Goodlow raised the school grade from a D to a C during the 2016-2017 school year and maintained that C letter grade during the 2017-2018 school year. Then Increasing that grade from a C to a B during the 2018-2019 school year.

A Resolution Honoring Dr. Johnny Goodlow, Jr. the Last Standing Principal of Hammond High School

WHEREAS, Hammond High School is now a B school during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. This achievement was made by: Increasing the number of scholars who were enrolled in our Hammond Area Career Center and who graduated with certifications and dual credit courses. He created a team of educators to analyze their school data and created an in-school remediation program to meet the academic needs of our scholars. He created and implemented a MTSS Multi-Tier System of Supports for students and scholars with greatest needs. He also Implemented a college access program that helped first time college scholars navigate through the application/financial aid process. Maintained school accreditation through Advanced Sustained a 1:1 technology program and served as the district expulsion examiner in lieu of the Superintendent of Schools

WHEREAS, this year Dr Johnny Goodlow, Jr. will be the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Champion for the School City of Hammond.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the Common Council on behalf of the citizens of the City of Hammond duly recognize Dr. Johnny Goodlow, Jr. the Last Standing Principal of Hammond High School.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond on this 14TH day of June 2021.



Dave Woepel President
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST: 
ROBERT J GOLEC, City Clerk

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor of said City for approval on the 15th day of June, 2021.


ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk

The foregoing Resolution No. R22 consisting of (2) typewritten pages, including this page was approved by the Mayor on the 15th Day of June, 2021.


THOMAS M MCDERMOTT, JR. MAYOR
City of Hammond, Indiana

ADOPTED by the Common Council on the 14TH day of June, 2021 and approved by the Mayor on the 15th day of June, 2021.


ROBERT J GOLEC, City Clerk