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RESOLUTION NO. 22-R-07

COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLETON COUNTY

[To Officially Name the Cottageville Park and Playground, Located at 977 Peirce Road in Cottageville, "Leroy Womble, Jr. Park"]

WHEREAS:

1. The Cottageville Park and Playground serves the community of Colleton County, located at 977 Peirce Road in Cottageville; and
2. The facility has not officially been named nor dedicated in the honor of any individual; and
3. Leroy Womble was a lifelong member of St. John AME Church in Cottageville, where he worked with the Male Chorus, the Media Ministry, and the Golden Group for several years, providing breakfast and served as the past President of Sons of Allen (SOA). Mr. Womble was an incredible vocalist that displayed a great passion for music, traveling city to city, displaying his love and admiration for God through music; and
4. Leroy Womble's ministry extended beyond the walls of the church. Most people knew him from his work in the community, for he was an exemplary example to others in his community. He mentored and coached young men through baseball, where he won several championships. Throughout his life, he advocated on behalf of his community through the political process by building strong and lasting relationships in the South Carolina House of Representatives, and he worked tirelessly as an advocate for voting rights; and
5. Mr. Womble served in the United States Army for three years, and upon returning from the military, he attended Trident Technical College, where he studied Business Administration and was a member of the Black Caucus. He served as an In-Flight Master Chef at the Charleston Air Force Base, where he retired after thirty faithful years of service. Mr. Womble then served as the Director of the Lowcountry Community Action Agency (CAA) for several years and retired a second time. Known for his commitment to providing community service, he received many awards, recognitions, and accolades.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. The Colleton County Council hereby endorses the recommendation that the Cottageville Park and Playground, located at 977 Peirce Road in Cottageville, be named to honor Leroy Womble, Jr.
2. The Cottageville Park and Playground, located at 977 Peirce Road in Cottageville, is hereby named "Leroy Womble, Jr. Park".

ATTEST:


Kaela Brinson, Council Clerk

SIGNED:


Steven D. Murdaugh, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE: Unanimous
OPPOSED: