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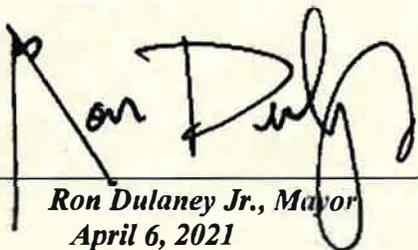
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,*** Bernard Cross, 11 year resident of Morgantown, and resident of the City of Morgantown, is commended today for his heroic actions; and
- Whereas,*** on February 26, 2021, Bernard was walking home from a night visiting with friends when he saw smoke coming from a house located at 452 Protzman Street; and
- Whereas,*** he immediately ran toward the building and saw a small fire burning on the side of the house; and
- Whereas,*** Bernard emptied a canvas book bag he was carrying and used it to smother the fire; and
- Whereas,*** Bernard was eventually able to alert the occupants by knocking on the doors of the building and kept the fire smothered down until the fire department arrived; and
- Whereas,*** without his immediate actions the fire would have quickly extended through the wall and into the structure, a three-story duplex apartment; and
- Whereas,*** Mr. Bernard Cross is therefore recognized by the City of Morgantown and the Morgantown Fire Department for his courageous acts of saving the building and potentially the lives of the occupants that were asleep inside.

Now therefore be it resolved, that I, Ron Dulaney Jr., Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia, on behalf of the City Council, express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Bernard Cross. His heroic efforts are commendable and serve as a testament to the value which we place on human life and to the unselfish actions which continue to enrich our community.

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Ron Dulaney Jr., Mayor
April 6, 2021