Fannie Lou Hamer National Statue Committee

In Loving Memory

Lawrence T. Guyot, Jr.
November 23, 2012 (Sunset)

The will of God will never take you where the comfort of God cannot dry your tears; where the Word of God cannot feed you; where the miracles of God cannot be done for you; and where the presence of God cannot find you. Everything happens for a purpose. We may not see the wisdom of it all now, but trust and believe in the Creator that everything is for the best.

Whereas, in loving memory of Lawrence Guyot, husband of Monica Klein Guyot, father of Lawrence, Guyot, III and Julie Guyot-Diagone and grandfather of four, almighty God has seen fit to take an extremely devoted family man from among us. We humbly bow in submission to God’s will in that one of His children is now at peace and rest with the Lord and the many ancestors who transitioned before him;

Whereas, Lawrence Thomas Guyot, Jr. was born in Pass Christian, Miss., on July 17, 1939 to devoted parents, who nurtured him and encouraged his attendance at Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi, where he graduated with a degree in chemistry and biology in 1963;

Whereas, Lawrence Guyot’s passion for civil rights and social justice led him to join the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and campaign for voting rights throughout the State of Mississippi;

Whereas, Lawrence Guyot’s commitment to social justice was met with violent resistance by those opposing freedom and equality for all;

Whereas, this Man of God, persevered and continued to engage in the fight for freedom and equality until his last days, the loss of Lawrence Guyot is felt by his family, many friends and the larger community;

Whereas, one of Lawrence Guyot’s final projects was serving as a committee member for the National Fannie Lou Hamer Statue Committee, which completed its work in Ruleville, Mississippi on October 5th, 2012;

Be it resolved, on the 3rd day of December, 2012 that the National Fannie Lou Hamer Statue Committee bows in humble submission to the Creator who does all things well; and

Be it further resolved that we stand ready and willing to offer support and words of comfort to the Guyot family in helping to preserve his legacy as a true American freedom fighter.