

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 20-0262R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: President Scott, All Members  
Introduced and adopted: December 7, 2020

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**Recognizing the Service of Councilmember Leon F. Pinkett, III**

FOR the purpose of recognizing Councilmember Leon F. Pinkett, III for his service to Baltimore City.

**Recitals**

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Pinkett faithfully represented the 7<sup>th</sup> Council District from 2016-2020, during which he served as Vice-Chair of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Transportation Committee;

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Pinkett sponsored the Prevailing Wages - Tax Increments Financing Projects legislation, which extended the existing prevailing wage requirements to projects receiving funding from tax increment financing; .

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Pinkett pioneered the creation of the Pennsylvania Avenue Black Arts and Entertainment District, which stands to revitalize a once-vibrant strip of the City;

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Pinkett always championed Black businesses and Black entrepreneurship – he recognized that for Baltimore to thrive, it must support the economy of the hardest hit neighborhoods in transformative ways; and

**WHEREAS**, The President and all members of the City Council will miss Councilmember Pinkett and thank him for his service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City Council recognizes Councilmember Leon F. Pinkett, III for his service to Baltimore City.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Councilmember Leon F. Pinkett, III, the Mayor, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.