



City of Montgomery, Alabama

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *Nimrod Thompson Frazer, a highly respected and distinguished citizen of Montgomery, Alabama, departed this life on March 7, 2023; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Frazer family possesses a strong military tradition, as displayed through Mr. Frazer's enlistment in the National Guard while still in high school and his service in the U.S. Army as a Tank Platoon Leader in the Korean Campaign. He was the recipient of multiple military recognitions to include the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action; U.S. Presidential Unit Citation; ROK Presidential Unit Citation; U.S. Parachute Badge; and a Letter of Appreciation, 37th Infantry Regiment, 12th Republic of Korea Infantry Division Korean Campaign Ribbon with three Battle Stars; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Mr. Frazer engaged in an exceptional business career with multiple leadership roles at Sterne, Agee and Leach; Thornton, Farish and Gauntt; the Frazer Lanier Company; Industrial Properties, LLC; and Enstar; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Mr. Frazer brought recognition to the service of Alabamian soldiers and their sacrifice in France during WWI and as a result, the City of Montgomery is honored to be home to three of the four bronze sculptures Mr. Frazer commissioned from sculptor James Butler – The Rainbow Soldier and Return from the Argonne, both located at Union Station as well as Daedalus, located at Maxwell Air Force Base; and*
- WHEREAS,** *a published author, Mr. Frazer also paid homage to the service of WWI Alabamian soldiers in France with his books, Send the Alabamians: WWI Fighters in the Rainbow Division and The Best World War Story I Know, on the Point of the Argonne; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Mr. Frazer, a longtime civic leader, served on numerous boards to include but not limited to Chairman of the Montgomery Water Works & Sanitary Sewer Board, Chairman of the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, and Founding Director of the Montgomery Landmarks Foundation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Mr. Frazer was the recipient of a multitude of awards and accolades such as inductee of the Alabama Business Hall of Fame 2008; Knight in the French Order of the Legion of Honor 2017; inductee of the Alabama Military Hall of Honor 2020; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Mr. Frazer earned the respect, admiration and high regard of all with whom he came into contact, and our community sustained a great loss in his death; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the City of Montgomery wishes to commemorate the life of Nimrod Thompson Frazer and his legacy by this proclamation, in recognition of a shining example of a person who demonstrated his love for his community by his continuous efforts to improve it.*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven L. Reed, Mayor of the City of Montgomery, on behalf of the citizens and City Council, do hereby express our deep appreciation for Mr. Nimrod Frazer's service to our community and extend to his family, friends, and colleagues, our sincere sympathy upon his passing.**

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand on this 10th day of March, 2023.*

Steven L. Reed, Mayor