Proclamation

Honoring the life and service of Dr. Lee W. Jones
and the legacy of his life, August 27, 2022

WHEREAS Dr. Lee W. Jones was the first African-American dentist to open a practice in Ann Arbor, Michigan where he practiced for over fifty years; and

WHEREAS Dr. Lee W. Jones became the first minority admissions counselor at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and retired after twenty-five years as the Director of Minority Affairs; and

WHEREAS Dr. Lee W. Jones recruited, counseled, and advised more than 250 dental students from across the United States, the Caribbean, and Africa; and

WHEREAS Dr. Lee W. Jones conceptualized the Profiles for Success Program, Minority Research Program, and the Lee Jones Dental Diversity Program at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Christopher Taylor, Mayor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, do hereby recognize the remarkable pioneering work and life legacy of Dr. Lee W. Jones, and proclaim August 27, 2022 a day to honor his life of service, his generosity, and his memory.

I hereby set my hand and seal
This 27th day of August 2022

Christopher Taylor
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor