

In loving memory of

# Wayne Hicks Jr.



IT IS WITH ENORMOUS SADNESS THAT WE ANNOUNCE THAT RICHARD WAYNE HICKS, JR. PASSED PEACEFULLY AT HOME ON JUNE 7, 2018.

FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS, WAYNE WAS A TIRELESS CHAMPION OF THE BLACK DATA PROCESSING ASSOCIATES (BDPA) AND PROMOTING DIVERSITY IN TECHNOLOGY AND EXPANDING STEM EXPERIENCES FOR YOUTH IN UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES.

FOR THE LAST TWELVE YEARS, WAYNE WAS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BLACK DATA PROCESSING ASSOCIATES EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION. HE ALSO HELD VARIOUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITHIN THE IT PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION, BLACK DATA PROCESSING ASSOCIATES (BDPA), INCLUDING PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL BDPA, 2004-2005.

WAYNE STARTED HIS CAREER WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES (IRS), STARTING AS A SUMMER INTERN AND PROGRESSING TO A MEMBER OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE. LATER, WAYNE LED THE CINCINNATI BUSINESS INCUBATOR AS PRESIDENT (2003-2008).

WAYNE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERS LAURA HICKS AND NAILAH MCCLLOUD, SON KHALIS HICKS, GRANDDAUGHTER AMARA MCCLLOUD, HIS MOTHER ELIZABETH HICKS, SISTER KYRA, AND A HOST OF AUNTS, UNCLES, COUSINS, NIECES, OTHER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE, WITH VIEWING, WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018, 1PM, AT THOMPSON, HALL & JORDAN FUNERAL HOME, 11400 WINTON ROAD FOREST PARK, OH 45240, (513) 742-3600.



A MEMORIAL FUND IS BEING ESTABLISHED FOR WAYNE'S 3 CHILDREN. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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