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A COMMUNICATION FROM JIM DAWES, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 134, TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT CEASAR C. MITCHELL:
 SUBMITTING CAPTAIN SILAS KEVIL AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION HONORING ATLANTA'S FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN FIRE FIGHTERS AND FIRE STATION #16.

CONFIRMED BY
 NOV 05 2012
 COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
 - REGULAR REPORT REFER
 - ADVERTISE & REFER
 - 1ST ADOPT 2ND READ & REFER
 - PERSONAL PAPER REFER
- Date Referred: 10/01/2012
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First Reading

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September 18, 2012

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COUNCIL

Hon. Ceaser Mitchell
President
Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Street, SE
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear President Mitchell:

Thank you for honoring the Atlanta's first African-American firefighters with the appointment of a commission tasked with celebrating the historic significance of Atlanta Fire Station 16.

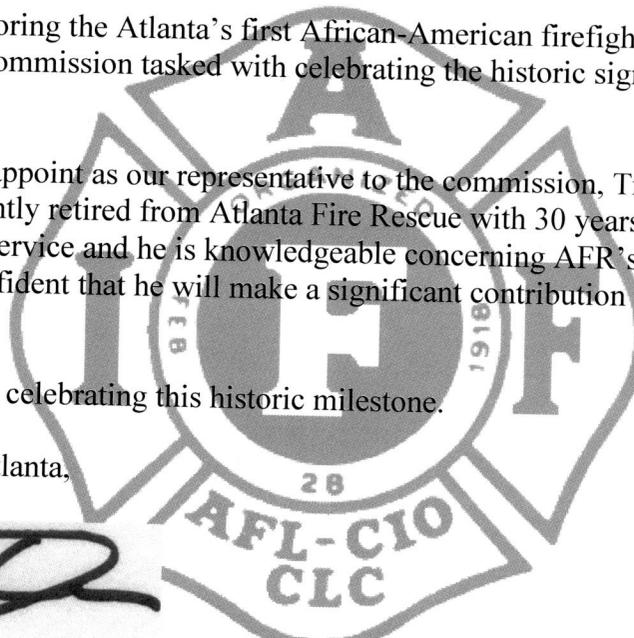
We are pleased to appoint as our representative to the commission, Trustee Silas Kevil. Captain Kevil recently retired from Atlanta Fire Rescue with 30 years of experience in all aspects of the fire service and he is knowledgeable concerning AFR's history and race relations. I am confident that he will make a significant contribution to the commission's work.

We look forward to celebrating this historic milestone.

Yours for a safer Atlanta,

Jim Daws
President

Cc: Councilmember Michael Bond,
Fire Chief Kelvin Cochran,
Captain Silas Kevil



In 2009 Silas Kevil, a 42- year resident of Southwest Atlanta has declared himself a candidate of the 11th District city council race. He is an active parent and supporter of the Academic Program of Excellence at Benjamin E. Mays High School and himself a product of our neighborhood schools (West Manor Elementary, Southwest High School & Morehouse College). He is an active member of the Audubon Forest Neighborhood Association.

Many are familiar with him as the Principal Broker of Family Home Realty Inc., and Fire Captain (retiring with 25 years of service) with Atlanta Fire Rescue. For 15 years he has been an outspoken advocate for the safety of Atlanta citizens and one of the principal speakers for the Atlanta Professional Fire Fighters Union, Local 134.

He has spoken before the City Council on matters relating to public safety, the Fire Department and employee relations. You have seen him at PTA's, NPU meetings, at marches and rallies and on your neighborhood grocery carts. You may have seen him in your neighborhood surveying the newly annexed territory, supervising emergency personnel at your neighbor's home or maybe helping a neighbor get his business started.

Silas Kevil is one of Southwest Atlanta's unsung heroes, representing a new brand of leadership through cooperative effort. Even though his election efforts were unsuccessful, he is still an active member of the Atlanta Professional Firefighters Union and a proud support for Barack Obama to be our next President of the United States.

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Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	NV Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	B Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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