

*From the Scroll
of the
Queen of the Ohio Flatlands*

Ode to Cathy of Southside

She did storm COHHIO on Bastille Day, twenty years ago

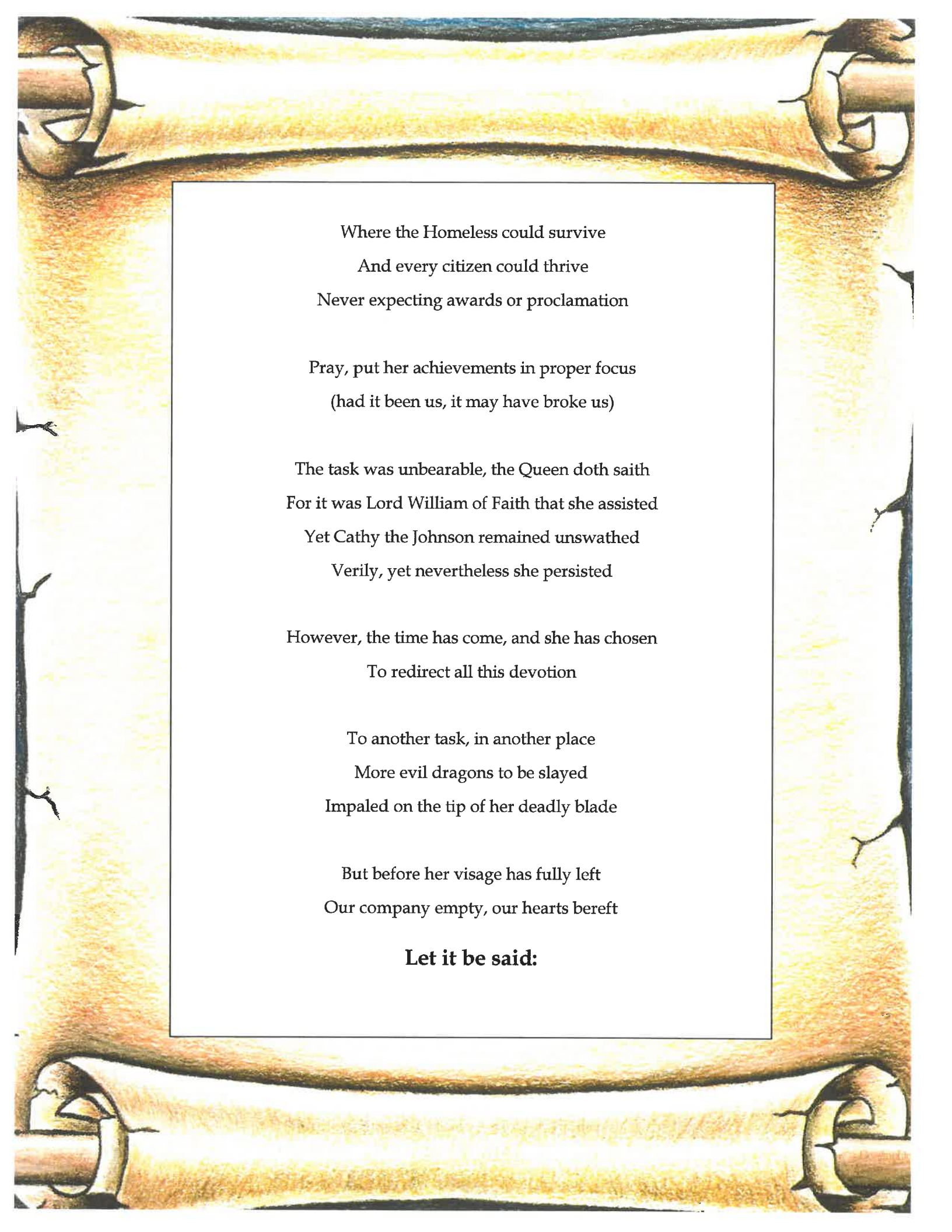
This Warrior of Right, forever on the go
She hath brought fire and fury to the fight
To which she has contributed all her might

And she has stood firm behind the scene
Working harder than anyone could dream
Honest, true and focused like a laser beam

Never acting cross or obscene
Except when necessary, I mean

She earned her B.A. as she went
This Baroness of Advocacy
In a most determined bent
Striking down ignorance and mendacity
From the Ohio River to the campus of Kent

Bad landlords, greedy lenders, regressive legislation
She fought all with singular determination
To build a better state and nation



Where the Homeless could survive
And every citizen could thrive
Never expecting awards or proclamation

Pray, put her achievements in proper focus
(had it been us, it may have broke us)

The task was unbearable, the Queen doth saith
For it was Lord William of Faith that she assisted
Yet Cathy the Johnson remained unswathed
Verily, yet nevertheless she persisted

However, the time has come, and she has chosen
To redirect all this devotion

To another task, in another place
More evil dragons to be slayed
Impaled on the tip of her deadly blade

But before her visage has fully left
Our company empty, our hearts bereft

Let it be said:

*Therefore, the Queen of the Ohio Flatlands Hereby
Proclaims:*

*Cathy will be acknowledged
as a fighter in the war against homelessness
and in support of decent affordable housing for all.*

*That this day, whichever it shall be, upon the
reading herein, shall be known now & forever
more as*

Cathy Johnston Kicked Ass Day!

