Resolution Honoring the Life and Legacy of Dr. Janell Green Smith, DNP, CNM
The Midwives of Color Council, American College of Nurse-Midwives

Whereas, Dr. Janell Green Smith was a visionary servant-leader, healer, scholar, and advocate whose life's work advanced dignity, equity, and excellence in maternal and newborn health; and

Whereas, she dedicated her career to improving outcomes for communities historically marginalized and underserved, her hands and heart touched countless lives—birthing people, families, students, colleagues, and communities—offering dignity, advocacy, and hope; and

Whereas, her leadership has strengthened the voice, visibility, and impact of Midwives of Color within the American College of Nurse Midwives, the National Black Midwives Alliance and across the broader health community; and

Whereas, her wisdom, integrity, compassion, and commitment to justice continue to inspire our profession and our collective mission;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Midwives of Color Council of the American College of Nurse-Midwives honors and celebrates the extraordinary life, leadership, and legacy of Dr. Janell Smith, DNP CNM; and

Be it further resolved, that we express our deepest gratitude for her service, mentorship, and unwavering dedication to community; and

Be it further resolved, that we extend our heartfelt condolences to her family, loved ones, colleagues, and all who were touched by her life; and

Be it further resolved, that we will continue to walk forward in the values she embodied justice, compassion, excellence, courage, and unwavering love for humanity.

Offered with profound respect and gratitude by

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