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Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To honor Reverend Alonzo David Hart, Jr. for 12 years of pastoral service to the Salem Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, Pastor Hart is a native son of the District of Columbia, born to Alonzo and Mary Hart;

WHEREAS, Pastor Hart is a graduate of Eastern High School;

WHEREAS, Pastor Hart continued his studies, graduating with his bachelor's degree from the Washington Saturday College of Howard University, and received his master's degree from Faith Bible College and Seminary, which certified him to teach religious studies;

WHEREAS, Pastor Hart is an accomplished soloist, as shown through his provocative preaching and songs of praise during services, as well as him being the leading force to initiate new choirs, dance ministries and a mime ministry at Salem Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Hart always focuses on prayer being the first response rather than the last resort and lives by the mission set forth at Salem Baptist Church to help expand the Kingdom one family at a time, starting with his loving wife Cheryl, children Rochelle, Alonzo III, Rhonda and Pam, and granddaughter Denise.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Reverend Alonzo David Hart, Jr. Retirement Recognition Resolution of 2016".

33           Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commends Reverend Alonzo David Hart,  
34 Jr. for 12 years of pastoral service to the Salem Baptist Church, and thanks him for his  
35 leadership, discipleship and love.

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37           Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in  
38 the District of Columbia Register.