

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 7, 2019

To recognize Reverend Freddie Davis, Senior Pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, for his 28 years of service of as Chairman of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Therapeutic Services, Inc., the overseeing Board of the Better Way Program.

WHEREAS, Reverend Freddie Davis is a native of Sumter, South Carolina where he attended public schools;

WHEREAS, Reverend Freddie Davis matriculated through the Washington Bible College, receiving his Bachelor of Theology from Northwestern College School of Religion in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Reverend Freddie Davis received a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Divinity from the Richmond Virginia Seminary located in Richmond, Virginia;

WHEREAS, Reverend Freddie Davis has previously served as the President of the National Capital Baptist Convention (NCBC) of Washington, D.C. & Vicinity; a Member of the Board of Directors of Project Bridges; Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board of the NCBC; a Member of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. and a Member of The Missionary Baptist Ministers Conference of Washington, DC & Vicinity;

WHEREAS, Reverend Freddie Davis has served as the Senior Pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church for 41 years, and under his leadership the ministry has grown spiritually, numerically, and in assets; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Freddie Davis is the founder and visionary of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Therapeutic Services, Inc., the overseeing arm of the Better Way Program, and has served for more than 28 years as its President of the Board of Directors.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Reverend Freddie Davis Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

**ENROLLED ORIGINAL**

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors of Reverend Freddie Davis for his 28 years of service of as Chairman of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Therapeutic Services, Inc., which oversees the Better Way Program.

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