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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-202

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 19, 2019

To recognize and celebrate, Reverend Dr. Henry Y. White's retirement as senior pastor of Campbell A.M.E. Church after over 45 years of ministry service.

WHEREAS, Reverend White was born in Jacksonville, Florida, grew up in Japan and the District of Columbia, and graduated from Cardozo High School;

WHEREAS, Reverend White is a former member of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, U.S. Army, Fort Bragg, North Carolina;

WHEREAS, Reverend White's educational accomplishments include a Bachelor of Arts from Federal City College, a Master of Divinity Degree from Howard University School of Divinity, and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio;

WHEREAS, Reverend White is a well-known and powerful preacher and Bible teacher who believes that miracles, healings and promises in the Word of God will be manifested in our lives today when applied by faith;

WHEREAS, Reverend White is a noted community activist in the greater Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area who has received national media attention for various community projects he has spearheaded;

WHEREAS, Reverend White led "Operation Jericho" a community led fight to stop illegal drug activity;

WHEREAS, Reverend White led "Project Nehemiah" also known as "The Miracle on Constitution Ave", which funded the renovation of two vacant properties and two 30-year condemned properties, creating rental units and an office building;

WHEREAS, Reverend White is responsible for creating various ministries including a veteran's ministry, a prison ministry, the "Manna Ministry" which serves the homeless population, and a bus ministry providing transportation for seniors;

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WHEREAS, Reverend White has ministered in various countries including Lusaka, Zambia; Lesotho, Southern Africa; Johannesburg and Cape Town South Africa; Port of Spain, Trinidad; and the Holy Land and Rome, Italy;

WHEREAS, Reverend White has performed missionary work in Port-Au-Prince Haiti;

WHEREAS, Reverend White is the recipient of numerous awards including Outstanding Young Man in America, the NAACP Award of Excellence for Community Leadership and the Pilgrims Award from the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Israel;

WHEREAS, Reverend White serves on numerous boards and commissions including the Board of Examiners for the Washington Conference A.M.E. Church, Washington Conference Board of Trustees, and the Mayor's Interfaith Advisory Council. Reverend White is also a former president and member of the Ministerial Alliance of Washington, D.C. and Vicinity;

WHEREAS, Reverend White is married to Reverend Rowena Webster-White, an ordained itinerant elder in the A.M.E. Church and they are the proud parents of Henry Christopher and Angela Christina; and

WHEREAS, Reverend White led the church and community in sponsoring a series of programs to educate and equip the community to avoid opioid addiction and death.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Reverend Henry Y. White Ceremonial Resolution of 2019."

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Reverend Henry Y. White in his retirement as senior pastor of Campbell A.M.E. Church for his community activism, service to the community, and spiritual leadership.

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