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**JEFFERSON COUNTY
CITY OF CLAY
PROCLAMATION 2017-01**

A Proclamation to Welcome Covenant Church International

WHEREAS, Covenant Church International (CCI) was founded in 1990 by Dr. P. Ronald Wilder at 1023 23rd Street, Birmingham, Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, in 1996 the church moved to 1545 Cooper Hill Road, Birmingham, Alabama, where it sought to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, to seek out and save lost souls, to encourage and exhort its members in Christian faith, and provide programs for the development and moral training of young people; and,

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2016, the church suffered a catastrophic fire which completely destroyed the main church building at 1545 Cooper Hill Road and rendered the administrative building unusable; and,

WHEREAS, in December 2016, Covenant Church acquired the former East Lake Presbyterian Church Building at 5407 Old Springville Road, Clay, Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Clay wish to extend its heartiest welcome to its newest citizens of faith, Covenant Church International; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Clay have determined that Covenant Church International can make a substantial difference in the moral and spiritual lives of the citizens of Clay.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama that we hereby welcome the entire Covenant Church International family, including its Senior Pastor, Dr. P. Ronald Wilder, Elders, Deacons, members, and children.



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Continued**

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 24th Day of January, 2017.

**Don Baker
Councilor**

**Becky Johnson
Councilor**

**Bo Johnson
Councilor**

**Dennis Locke
Councilor**

**Ben Thackerson
Councilor**

**Charles Webster
Mayor**

**Ronnie Dixon
City Manager**



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I, the undersigned City Manager of the City of Clay, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a Proclamation lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council named therein, at a regular meeting of such council, and that such Proclamation is on file in the City Clerk's Office. Said Proclamation having been posted within the City of Clay at City Hall, Chalkville Regions Bank, Clay Post Office and the Senior Citizens Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 25th Day of January, 2017.

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager

