



Resolution 2017-30

STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY CITY OF CLAY

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE FROM DR. P. RONALD WILDER

WHEREAS, Dr. P. Ronald Wilder was licensed as a Minister of the Gospel on May 29, 1977 in Chester, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Dr. P. Ronald Wilder received his Credentials of Ordination on September 16, 1979 in Gastonia, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 1980 Dr. P. Ronald Wilder founded the Full Gospel Miracle Tabernacle in Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 1990 Dr. P. Ronald Wilder founded Covenant Church International in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Dr. P. Ronald Wilder has pastored Covenant Church International for twenty-seven (27) years; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2002 Dr. P. Ronald Wilder received his Masters of Ministry Degree with an emphasis on Leadership from Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2007 Dr. P. Ronald Wilder was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from St. Thomas Christian University in Jacksonville Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. P. Ronald Wilder is the Senior Leader of Covenant Leaders Ministerial Association (CLMA) that provides spiritual covering and oversight for pastors and ministers; and

WHEREAS, Dr. P. Ronald Wilder serves as an apostle to pastors here in the United States of America and in the Democratic Republic of Congo in Africa.

WHEREAS, Dr. P. Ronald Wilder is recognized by his members as an extraordinary pastor and by his peers as a leader of leaders; and

WHEREAS, Dr. P. Ronald Wilder has been a leader of impeccable character and integrity and a beacon of light for the Birmingham community and surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2017 Covenant Church International honors Dr. P. Ronald Wilder with a 40 Years in Ministry Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this celebration is, "A FORTY YEAR JOURNEY: FROM TEST TO TESTIMONY."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama, that it sends it congratulations and commendations to Dr. P. Ronald Wilder on the occasion of his 40 Years in Ministry Celebration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this RESOLUTION shall be delivered to Dr. P. Ronald Wilder on the occasion of his 40 Years in Ministry Celebration.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 22nd Day of August, 2017.

Charles K. Webster
Mayor

Attest:

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 one Resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council named therein, at a regular meeting of such Council, and that such resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

I further certify that said Resolution was posted as required by State Law at the following locations: Clay City Hall; Clay Post Office and the Clay Seniors Center all being in the City of Clay.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 23RD Day of August, 2017.

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager