

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

In the year of our Lord 1902, a small band of Christians, led by the late Reverend D.D. Green, withdrew from the Gethsemane Baptist Church and founded a new church, which they prayerfully named the Saint Peter Missionary Baptist Church; and



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WHEREAS,

the late Reverend J.D. Sims assumed the role as Pastor in 1910 and became the second pastor of Saint Peter Missionary Baptist Church and served the church and the small community of Blantown until he retired in 1933 after 23 years of dedicated service; and



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WHEREAS,

the late Reverend Solomon Randolph was ordained to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 1931 and assumed the role of Pastor of this great church in 1933 and sought to obey the command of Matthew 28:19-20; and



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WHEREAS,

on Sunday, October 10, 1976, Reverend Randolph gave over his leadership to Reverend Howard Creecy, Jr., making him the fourth Pastor of Saint Peter Missionary Baptist Church; and



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WHEREAS,

after 26 years of being a Shepherd to God's people, Rev. Creecy resigned as Pastor in 2002 to minister at his father's church, which led to the leadership of Saint Peter's fifth and current Pastor, Atlanta native Reverend Eric Vincent Thomas who is celebrating his 20th year as Pastor in March of 2024;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes and joins the congregation of historic Saint Peter Missionary Baptist Church and Rev. Eric Vincent Thomas for 20 years of leadership and guidance of his congregation, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, March 10, 2024 as "REVEREND ERIC VINCENT THOMAS APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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