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**Title:** To Congratulate Dr. Otha Gilyard and First Lady Frieda Gilyard on their Twenty-Ninth Pastoral Anniversary at Shiloh Baptist Church

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To Congratulate Dr. Otha Gilyard and First Lady Frieda Gilyard on their Twenty-Ninth Pastoral Anniversary at Shiloh Baptist Church

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Otha Gilyard was born in Brickeys, Arkansas, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rhodes College, a Masters of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, a Masters of Sacred Theology from Union Theological Seminary, and a Doctorate from Chicago Theological Seminary; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 1, 1993, Dr. Gilyard was named Pastor-Elect of Shiloh Baptist Church in Columbus, having previously served as Second Calvary Baptist Church in Hopewell, NJ and Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, MI; and

**WHEREAS**, under Dr. Gilyard's transformative leadership, Shiloh Baptist Church erected a new Educational Wing and partnered with Kelley Companies to build 82 apartments in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gilyard's involvement in the community is reflected in his service in several important leadership roles, including time as President of the Board of the Council of Churches, as a member of the Ohio Counselors, Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists Board, an appointment to the Columbus Education Commission, and as President of the Ohio Baptist General Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gilyard and First Lady Frieda Gilyard share a commitment to improving the City of Columbus and offering faith-based leadership to help guide residents during difficult times; and

**WHEREAS**, 2022 marks Dr. Gilyard's 29<sup>th</sup> Pastoral anniversary at Shiloh Baptist Church; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council congratulates Dr. Otha Gilyard and First Lady Frieda Gilyard on their Twenty-Ninth Pastoral Anniversary at Shiloh Baptist Church.