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Legislation Text

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To honor and recognize Dr. William Talley III as he celebrates his 80th Birthday and 50 years in the ministry.

WHEREAS, Dr. William Talley III was born March 19, 1932 in St. Louis Missouri to Selma and William Talley II; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Talley III was ordained into the ministry in December 1962, and was awarded his Doctorate of Divinity in September 1968; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Talley III is the co-founder and has served as Sr. Pastor of The Bible Way Church, Inc. for the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Talley III served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950-1954, following which he became an Avionics Instructor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Talley III dedicated his time and energy to the Southfield Community, serving as the first President of the Marion-Franklin Civic Association in March 1963. Working with city leaders, that Civic Association established the Marion-Franklin Recreation Center and swimming pool the community enjoys to this day; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Talley III has worked continuously to improve lives in the Southfield community by establishing an overnight Christian-based camp in Hocking Hills to provide a fun and safe environment for the youth during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Talley III has been married to his lovely wife Judy and they have raised four sons; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Talley III exemplifies showing forth God's loving kindness in the earth; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

That this Council does hereby honor and recognize Reverend Dr. William Talley III as he celebrates his 80th birthday and 50 years in the ministry.