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To Recognize Rev. Dr. William S. Wheatley, in Honor of his 33 years of Distinguished Service to the City of Columbus

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. William S. Wheatley has faithfully served the African Methodist Episcopal Church for Fifty-Two years, as an itinerant elder having pastored four congregations; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Wheatley came to the city of Columbus on December 7, 1986 as the newly appointed pastor of Mt. Vernon Avenue African Methodist Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Wheatley made an indelible imprint on the lives of residents in the City of Columbus and has made numerous contributions to the city through church outreach ministries, programs, and by his willingness to serve on various community on boards; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Wheatley's implementation and hosting of Candidates' Night, Community Relations Day, Ecumenical Services, Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Clothing Drive, Narcotics Anonymous, and the Food Pantry have made an impact on the lives of many; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Wheatley's faithfulness to ministry, his presence and spirit of compassion and inclusion will be greatly missed by his congregation as well as the city of Columbus; now, therefore

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

That this Council does hereby express its appreciation for the outstanding contributions that have been made by Rev. Dr. William S. Wheatley during his 33 years of public service to the city of Columbus, and this Council congratulates him on his retirement.

