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To Honor and Recognize Bishop LaFayette Scales for over 41 Years of Ministry and to Celebrate his Retirement from Rhema Christian Center

WHEREAS, Bishop LaFayette Scales has faithfully served as the Founder and Senior Pastor of Rhema Christian Center for over 41 years, building a vibrant and spiritually rich ministry that has transformed countless lives in Columbus and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Scales has been a tireless servant-leader, exemplifying faith through action by consistently advocating for justice, uplifting the marginalized, and fostering unity across neighborhoods and congregations; and

WHEREAS, under Bishop Scales' visionary leadership, Rhema Christian Center became a cornerstone of community empowerment-offering youth development programs, outreach services, and initiatives to strengthen families and support those in need; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Scales has mentored and trained generations of leaders, both within and beyond the pulpit, leaving a legacy of spiritual integrity, compassion, and excellence in ministry; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to faith-based civic engagement has extended far beyond the walls of the church, as Bishop Scales has served as a bridge between the faith community and civic institutions, bringing people together for meaningful change; and

WHEREAS, as he enters retirement, Bishop Scales leaves behind not only a legacy of service but also a blueprint for how to lead with love, live with purpose, and serve with unwavering faith; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS: That this Council hereby honors and recognizes Bishop LaFayette Scales for over 41 years of ministry and to celebrate his retirement from Rhema Christian

Center.

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