

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A resolution approving an Honorary Street Name Designation Application submitted by Jimmy Blanton requesting honorary street signage at the intersection of Prince Avenue and St. Mary's Road in honor of Dr. Tony R. Dickerson.

WHEREAS, Dr. Tony R. Dickerson has served as Pastor of Pinehurst Baptist Church for 53 years, providing longstanding spiritual leadership and ministry to the Columbus community; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his ministry, Dr. Dickerson has ministered to members of the United States Army and has made a lasting impact on the lives of countless soldiers and their families; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Dickerson has been a stable and influential presence in the community through his leadership for civil rights and the integration of the church, and has further demonstrated his commitment to Christian leadership through his service as President of the Georgia Baptist Convention; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Dickerson's ministry has further benefited the community through Pinehurst Baptist Church and the Christian school he established, providing generations of citizens with opportunities for spiritual growth, education, and service; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Tony R. Dickerson's longstanding dedication and service through his ministry have positively impacted and enhanced the lives of citizens throughout this community; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City Facility and Honorary Street Naming Policy-Section 4: Criteria for Naming Honorary Streets, "Honorary Street Name Designations will be temporarily displayed for a period of five years, unless otherwise approved by City Council (after completing a new renewal process). Upon request at any time, the honorary street name sign may be returned to the applicant or applicant's representative with City Council's concurrence."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES:

That the Honorary Street Name Designation Application submitted by Jimmy Blanton in honor of Dr. Tony R. Dickerson is hereby approved, and that honorary street signage reading "Dr. Tony R. Dickerson Way" shall be erected at the intersection of Prince Avenue and St. Mary's Road in accordance with the City Facility and Honorary Street Naming Policy.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 13th day of October 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Cook	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore
Clerk of Council

B. H. “Skip” Henderson, III
Mayor