

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A Resolution approving an application submitted by Lillian Henderson for an honorary designation for Rev. Benjamin F. McGruder, Jr. to be located at Adair Avenue.

WHEREAS, Rev. Benjamin F. McGruder, Jr. is approaching 30 years of service in a leadership role with Lewis Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. McGruder has been instrumental in providing a food pantry for the community to assist anyone in need prior to partnering with the Food Bank. This partnership was to ensure greater assistance with weekly and monthly donations of clothing and back-to-school supplies for the community, as well as, financial assistance with rental, mortgage and utilities; and,

WHEREAS, Rev. Benjamin F. McGruder, Jr. was involved with outreach services that included international donations to Haiti of nonperishable food items, as well as, clothing for the Nation of Uganda; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Honor held a meeting on July 27, 2022 to consider the application and to make a recommendation to Council. At that meeting, the Board of Honor members voted to approve the request for an Honorary Designation for Rev. Benjamin F. McGruder, Jr. to be located at Adair Avenue.

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

That Honorary Designation signage be erected at Adair Avenue in honor of Rev. Benjamin F. McGruder, Jr.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 9th day of August 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____
- Councilor Barnes voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor House voting _____

Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Thomas voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____
Councilor Woodson voting _____

Sandra T Davis
Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor