

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A Resolution approving an application submitted by Mr. Tony Thornton for an honorary designation for Pastor Ronnie Duckworth, Sr. to be located at 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 35<sup>th</sup> Street / 35<sup>th</sup> Street and River Road.

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Ronnie Duckworth, Sr. participated with the Anti-Drug Neighborhood March in the Kendrick Community and 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue area, which resulted in the area being cleaned of drugs. He also served on the Columbus Habitat For Humanity for 10 years, where he helped to approve affordable housing for families; and,

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Ronnie Duckworth, Sr. is the founder and senior pastor of the Philippians Church of God in Christ, located on 35<sup>th</sup> Street. His leadership and commitment to serve the church and community has culturally influenced the transformation, growth and development in the surrounding area of 35<sup>th</sup> Street and abroad; 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 Pastor Ronnie Duckworth, Sr. to be located at 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 35<sup>th</sup> Street / 35<sup>th</sup> Street and River Road.

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

That Honorary Designation signage be erected at 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 35<sup>th</sup> Street / 35<sup>th</sup> Street and River Road in honor of Pastor Ronnie Duckworth, Sr.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sandra T Davis**  
Clerk of Council

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**B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III**  
Mayor