

BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF THUNDERBOLT

PROCLAMATION

CENTRAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS the Central Missionary Baptist Church was established after seeking its charter from the parent church, First African Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS the Central Missionary Baptist Church has been in existence for 125 years; and

WHEREAS, it is their goal is to become an established church on the East side which would facilitate their being able to attend services; and

WHEREAS, they often had to overcome the obstacle of transportation to and from services; and

WHEREAS with their determination and rightful desire lead the parent church to issue the charter without hesitation; and

WHEREAS, the Central Missionary Baptist Church has thrived and is still a vital part of the community; and

WHEREAS in September 2000, Minister Sheppard adopted the mantra, “Christian Education is not an Option” as the church strongly believes in Christian Education and train to apply it to their daily lives; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dana Williams, Mayor, and the members of the Thunderbolt Town Council do hereby recognize the Central Missionary Baptist Church for their dedication to Christian Education and Community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
caused the Seal of Thunderbolt to
be affixed this **12 th day of**
February 2025.

Dana Williams, Mayor
Town of Thunderbolt