

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2019-065

Approving the Honorary naming of the 100 block of Isaac Street between Farrow Road and Benedict Street and Farrow Road between Isaac Street and Juniper Street "Reverend Tryon Eichelberger Way"

WHEREAS, Tryon Eichelberger was born and raised in Pomaria, South Carolina and was called into the ministry in 1963 to serve New Chapel AME Church and Bethany AME Church in Union, South Carolina before moving to serve Cedar Creek AME Church in Winnsboro, South Carolina and then Trinity House of Help and Mercy Church. He also helped to establish and was a longtime Cornerstone member of Reid Chapel AME Church; and,

WHEREAS, Reverend Eichelberger's career also included positions as a civilian employee at Fort Jackson as a Civil Engineer; taxi driver, stockholder and president of the Original Blue Ribbon Taxi Corporation; a radio broadcaster for over fifty years with WTGH, WBTU, and Glory Communications WGCV

WHEREAS, Reverend Eichelberger was also a recording artist and promoter of local and national gospel ministries of Pastor Shirley Caesar, The Fantastic Violinaries, Tommy Ellison and the Five Sining Stars, Mighty Clouds of Joy, June Cheeks, Sam Cooke and The Soul Stirrers. He also sang quartet with the Famous Brown Brothers and started the National Juniors Quartet, All In The Family Quartet and Harp & Soul Disciples; and,

WHEREAS, Reverend Eichelberger was a well-liked and respected religious and community leader in Greenview who founded Trinity House of Help and Mercy to aid people with rent, utility bills and emergency funding, initiated the start of the Greenview Community Homeowners Association and clubhouse for its residents, and was active in all levels of elections to secure democratic votes. His shared the bounty from his love of gardening, fishing and small game hunting with the community to insure that no one went without. Reverend Eichelberger's legacy lives on through his family's continued involvement in community outreach; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED this 16th day of July, 2019, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia hereby approve the honorary naming of 100 block of Isaac Street between Farrow Road and Benedict Street, and Farrow Road between Isaac Street and Juniper Street "Reverend Tryon Eichelberger Way". The design and color of the honorary toppers shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works.

Requested by:

Council Member Davis _____



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 7/16/2019

Final Reading: 7/16/2019

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