

In Honor of

Reverend Dr. Gerald L. Durley

Whereas, *The City of Atlanta is pleased to join Providence Missionary Baptist Church in honoring Rev. Dr. Gerald L. Durley for serving the community and his congregation; and*

Whereas, *Reverend Dr. Gerald L. Durley attended Tennessee State University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. He earned a Master of Science in Community Mental Health/ Psychology from Northern Illinois University. Then attended the University of Massachusetts and completed a Doctorate Degree in Urban Education and Psychology; and*

Whereas, *Reverend Dr. Gerald L. Durley has been of service to the community for many years. He's a pillar in the state of Georgia and a voice for thousands. Just to name a few, Rev. Dr. Durley was an Atlanta Police Chaplain, Original board member of The Atlanta BeltLine and the Mayor's Task Force on the Homeless; and*

Whereas, *Reverend Durley a dedicated educator, and an effective psychologist, a nationally and internationally sought after inspirational and motivational speaker. He later became the dean of Clark College and a program administrator at Morehouse School of Medicine where he directed major health, social, and civic programs across the state of Georgia ; and*

Whereas, *Rev. Dr. Durley was a pulpit associate at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.; and at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. After 25 years of service, he retired as the pastor of Providence Missionary Baptist Church and is currently the Pastor Emeritus.*

Now, Therefore, We, *the members of the Atlanta City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, hereby honor Reverend Dr. Gerald L. Durley on the 13^b day of July 2016.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE
HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED

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