

**BY:** Senator PARKER

**HONORING** Rev. Dr. Herbert Daughtry, National Presiding Minister Emeritus of the House of the Lord Churches, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition at The Positive Community Media's 6th Annual Great American Emancipation Day Awards Celebration on February 22, 2025

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend distinguished religious and civic leaders whose dedication to social justice, faith, and community empowerment has left an enduring impact on society; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rev. Dr. Herbert Daughtry, National Presiding Minister Emeritus of the House of the Lord Churches, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition at The Positive Community Media's 6th Annual Great American Emancipation Day Awards Celebration on Saturday, February 22, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** A lifelong advocate for human rights, racial justice, and economic empowerment, Rev. Dr. Herbert Daughtry has spent more than six decades championing the cause of freedom, equality, and social progress; and

**WHEREAS,** As the fifth-generation minister of the House of the Lord Churches, Rev. Dr. Herbert Daughtry has provided spiritual leadership, activism, and mentorship, ensuring that faith remains a driving force for justice and community upliftment; and

**WHEREAS,** A renowned civil rights leader, Rev. Dr. Herbert Daughtry has played an instrumental role in advocating for economic justice, addressing police brutality, and mobilizing communities for political empowerment, making him a steadfast voice for the marginalized and disenfranchised; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to his ministerial and activist work, Rev. Dr. Herbert Daughtry has worked alongside global leaders, participated in international peace efforts, and inspired generations of faith-based advocates to take action against injustice; and

**WHEREAS,** His unwavering commitment to service, education, and empowerment continues to influence countless individuals, demonstrating the power of faith in action and the responsibility of leadership in shaping a more just society; and

**WHEREAS,** It is fitting and proper that this Legislative Body recognize the extraordinary contributions of Rev. Dr. Herbert Daughtry and commend him for his lifelong dedication to justice, equality, and faith-based leadership; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rev. Dr. Herbert Daughtry upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition at The Positive Community Media's 6th Annual Great American Emancipation Day Awards Celebration; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rev. Dr. Herbert Daughtry, National Presiding Minister Emeritus of the House of the Lord Churches.