



## SPECIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 05-2024

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**A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION AWARDED BY SOUTH BEND COMMON COUNCILMAN DR. OLIVER DAVIS, AT-LARGE AND COMMON COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHARON MCBRIDE HONORING THE LEADERSHIP OF REV. LONELL HUDSON, BLESSED PASTOR OF GREATER NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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*Whereas*, Greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church was organized and established in September of 2011 in South Bend, Indiana; and

*Whereas*, in 2013, the State of Indiana and the United States Government officially approved Greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization; and

*Whereas*, The first (1<sup>st</sup>) service of greater Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church was offered in South Bend by Pastor Aaron Jones Jr.; and

*Whereas*, Under the leadership of Pastor James E. Minor, the property located at 1635 Linden Ave. was purchased to build upon membership and become an outreach ministry in the community; and

*Whereas*, Chartered Officers were established as the Church Board which consisted of Rev. James E. Minor as Pastor, Rev. Lonell Hudson as Assistant Pastor, Rev. Richard Thomas as Associate Minister, and Deacon Robert Parker as chairman of the Board; and

*Whereas*, Rev. Lonell Hudson began serving as Pastor for Greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church who was trained and guided by Pastor James E. Minor; and

*Whereas*, Rev. Lonell Hudson, a humble man with extreme dedication and a business mindset, through his work has accomplished great things for the kingdom of god; and

*Whereas*, Under Rev. Lonell Hudson's leadership, many new and rewarding programs have flourished to create strong believers.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that South Bend City Councilman Dr. Oliver Davis, At-Large, honor and thank Rev. Lonell Hudson for his strong leadership serving the greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church.*

Section I. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon it being signed and approved by, Councilman Dr. Oliver Davis, At-Large and Common Council President Sharon McBride.

*Signed and Approved this 7th Day of April 2024 in the City of South Bend, County of St. Joseph, in the State of Indiana.*



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Councilman Dr. Oliver Davis, At-Large  
South Bend Common Council

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Sharon McBride, Council President & 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
Representative  
South Bend Common Council

