

**TESTIMONIAL
RESOLUTIONS
AND SPECIAL
PRIVILEGE**

Testimonial Resolution

Bishop Dr. Celestine Todd

"31 Years In the Service of our Lord"

- WHEREAS: Bishop Dr. Celestine Todd is a native of Detroit, Michigan and, currently resides in Farmington Hills, Michigan. She is the mother of four children and the grandmother of five. Her oldest son is a Pastor and, her oldest daughter is a minister of the Gospel. She is currently the Pastor of Anointed by God Ministries; AND
WHEREAS: Pastor Dr. Celestine Todd is the founder of the Universal Truth Community Choir, she ministered at prisons and nursing homes across the state. She is a choir director, musician and, voice trainer. She started many years ago as a teacher of the Gospel, local minister, Ordained Elder, Missionary, Evangelist, Intercessor, Co-Pastor and Pastor; AND
WHEREAS: Bishop Dr. Celestine Todd currently holds a degree in Business Communications from the University of Phoenix and a Doctorate Degree in Theology and Biblical Studies from Ashland School of Theological studies; AND
WHEREAS: Bishop Dr. Celestine Todd has a love for people, serving the community and those in need. She continues to partner with such groups as Ford UAW, Gleaners, Forgotten Harvest and, other agencies to give food baskets, back to school supplies and much more, yearly, monthly and daily to families that are in need; AND
WHEREAS: Bishop Dr. Celestine Todd humbly served under the late Bishop Steven Bennett Sr., and served diligently as the General Secretary to Pentecostal Out-Pour International where Bishop Clarence Haddon and Prophetess Dr. Joyce Haddon were her Bishop and Leaders. She works on an International level with ministries from Amsterdam, the Philippines, and Africa just to name a few; AND
WHEREAS: Bishop Dr. Celestine Todd has a servant's heart and has assisted several Bishops and Pastors across the city with Secondary Street Sign re-naming and Historic Designations for their ministries. She currently serves as an Arc board member on the City of Detroit Historical Society. She is a member of the Joint College of African American Pentecostal Bishops under the leadership of His Holiness Metropolitan Archbishop Delano Ellis of Cleveland, Ohio; AND
WHEREAS: Bishop Dr. Celestine Todd has traveled this country preaching, teaching and, running revivals with her goal to see souls saved and professing Jesus as their Lord and Savior. She is blessed with the gift of raising money! She is an organizer, administrator, counselor and teacher of the Word of God. Bishop Todd excepted the appointment of Bishop Designee under the leadership of Bishop Edward Shouse Sr., Presiding Prelate of Greater Emmanuel Fellowship of Churches International out of Columbus, Ohio. Bishop is currently assisting Pastors that need direction in ministry and is being an Overseer to those who have reached out to her. Along with these Pastors, she has formulated Christ World Connection Fellowship; AND
WHEREAS: Bishop Dr. Celestine Todd is truly Anointed by God for such a time as this and truly loves the Word of God and his people. Her scriptural passage that governs her fellowship is: St. John 16:33; These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you may have peace, In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. In addition, St. John 15:12 "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you, NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE
RESOLVED: That on this 23rd day of February 2020 that Council Member Roy McCalister Jr., and the entire Detroit City Council, join in celebrating Bishop Dr. Celestine Todd's 31st year in the service of our Lord.

Handwritten signatures of Council members including Mary Sheffield, Bruce Jones, and others, with labels like 'COUNCIL PRESIDENT' and 'COUNCIL MEMBER'.

February 23, 2020
DATE