

Testimonial Resolution

In Honor of Bishop James Cornell Scott Sr. Secondary Street Name

- Whereas** The New Mt. Carmel Tabernacle Church of God in Christ was established on July 15, 1973. The church family seeks to commemorate the life of our founder *Bishop James Cornell Scott Sr.*, during our 50th church anniversary with a secondary street name in his honor, **and**
- Whereas** **Bishop James Cornell Scott Sr.** married Ms. Mignon Lyvonne Brown-Scott, on June 9, 1953, and they were happily married for 54 years and commenced the undertaking of a new family: Charles Edwards, James Jr., Vivi Neonda, Dwight Anthony, Clemel Maria, and Raymond Aaron would compliment them as their children, **and**
- Whereas** **Bishop James Cornell Scott Sr.** in December 1972, became the first Dean of the Charles Harrison Mason Theological Bible College - Detroit, Michigan Campus, a Church of God in Christ-sponsored theological institution. In the spring of 1976, he was shown a vision of the former Manufactures Bank at 9900 Gratiot as the first structure owned and operated as a house of worship for the New Mt. Carmel Tabernacle family, **and**
- Whereas** **Bishop James Cornell Scott Sr.** in 1988, managed the completion of a newly erected, seven-hundred-person capacity house of worship at 6136 Pennsylvania Avenue, Detroit, MI 48213. According to church archives, in 1989, dedicated New Mt. Carmel Tabernacle as a community-involved church by developing a non-profit named Carmelite Care to eradicate poverty, educate the disenfranchised, feed and clothe those in need, coordinate job placement services, eliminate blight, **and**
- Whereas** **Bishop James Cornell Scott Sr.** directed the former house of worship at 9900 Gratiot as a soup kitchen that fed dozens daily from the community and the neighboring Operation Get Down men's shelter for returning citizens, and distributed clothing, can/dry goods, bread, fruits and vegetables fully financed with church contributions for over twenty-five (25 years), **and**
- Whereas** **Bishop James Cornell Scott Sr.** faithfully served in the capacity of Pastor of New Mt. Carmel Tabernacle, Administrative Assistant, Chairman of the Elder's Council, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Love District, and Dean of the C. H. Mason Bible College, concurrently within Michigan's First Historic Jurisdiction, Northeast of the Church of God In Christ Incorporated, **and**
- Whereas** **Bishop James Cornell Scott Sr.**, in March 2005, was honored again by the Lord and elevated to the highest position in the Church of God In Christ, Incorporated as an Auxiliary Bishop, **and**
- Whereas** **Bishop James Cornell Scott Sr.** was blessed with fifty-four (54) years of marriage to Mother Mignon Lyvonne Scott and to serve over thirty-four (34) years as Pastor and Founder of New Mt. Carmel Tabernacle; now, **THEREFORE, BE IT.**
- Resolved** **That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and the Detroit City Council** celebrate the Secondary Street Sign honoring Bishop James Cornell Scott Sr. May God continue to bless your endeavors.



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