## DETROIT CITY COUNCIL Testimonial Resolution

## Reverend Dr. Diane Oliver-Page Hairston

- WHEREAS: Dr. Oliver-Page Hairston recognized the profound emotional pain and heartache of individuals grieving the loss of loved ones, and in response to this pressing need, established the "Grief Relief" ministry in 2004 to help simplify and guide the grief process, which has since facilitated over one hundred individuals through their healing journey.
- WHEREAS: In 2009, through examination by a Pastoral Committee, Dr. Oliver-Page Hairston was ordained to serve as pastor, enabling her to perform weddings, funeral services, and minister to her congregation in accordance with the State of Michigan.
- WHEREAS: Dr. Oliver-Page Hairston holds a Bachelor and Master of Social Work degrees from Wayne State University and is a licensed counselor/therapist, further enhancing her ability to serve and support her community.
- WHEREAS: In 2015, the doors of the "Keep It Real Ministries Christian Center (KIRMCC)" were opened, fulfilling the vision God gave for the ministry to meet every fifth Sunday of the year and begin a new chapter of worship and service to the people of God.
- WHEREAS: Dr. Oliver-Page Hairston achieved the Doctor of Ministry (DMIN) degree in 2017 from the Ecumenical Theology Seminary, specializing in mental illness, demonstrating her continued commitment to educational growth and excellence in ministry.
- WHEREAS: Reverend Dr. Diane Oliver-Page Hairston's greatest achievements, beyond her educational and ministerial accomplishments, are her loving family, including her devoted husband Deacon Curtis N. Hairston, daughters Chevelle and Rebecca, and beloved granddaughter Kaicee.
- THEREFORE: Be it resolved that Councilwoman Latisha Johnson, and the Detroit City Council do hereby acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of Reverend Dr. Diane Oliver-Page Hairston, recognizing her tireless dedication to the work of the Lord and her profound impact on the lives of those she serves.

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