

# Testimonial Resolution

## PASTOR De'SHANTE DARREL ERVIN SR.

**WHEREAS,** Pastor De'Shante Dl Ervin Sr. the third child of Eddie and Mary Ervin, born and raised in the city of Detroit, accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the early age of 8; **AND**

**WHEREAS,** Pastor Ervin accepted his call to ministry in 1997, he received his ministerial license in 2000 and was ordained in 2005; **AND**

**WHEREAS,** Pastor Ervin graduated from the Detroit Police Department Chaplain training program in 2020 and currently serves as a Detroit Police chaplain for the 7<sup>th</sup> precinct; **AND**

**WHEREAS,** As a manifestation of his commitment to service, Pastor Ervin has faithfully served both the church and the community as a author of It's Just a Lie, how to overcome the spirit of intimidation, establishing Bible Study classes and distributing food and clothing; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** That on this day, April 25, 2023, **Councilman Pro Tem James E. Tate, Jr.**, and the entire **Detroit City Council**, hereby present this testimonial resolution as an expression of gratitude and esteem, on behalf of the residents of the City of Detroit, to Pastor De'Shante Darrell Ervin, Sr. in recognition of his installation as Senior Pastor of Rock of Ages Christian Ministries.



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