

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2023

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE REV. DR. LINCOLN BINGHAM BY DEDICATING THE CORNER OF WEST JEFFERSON STREET AND SOUTH 30TH STREET AS “REV. DR. LINCOLN BINGHAM WAY” IN HIS HONOR.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER DONNA PURVIS

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Lincoln Bingham has ministered to people of diverse backgrounds for over sixty years in the Louisville community; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Bingham and his wife, Lillian Thomas Bingham, are commissioned missionaries by the North American Mission Board since 1976; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Bingham served as the Superintendent of Missions for the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, working to build connections with other Baptists associations for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Bingham served the Kentucky Baptist Association for 35 years. During that time, Rev. Dr. Bingham served as Director of the Baptist Fellowship Center and as a Cooperative Ministries Consultant. Rev. Dr. Bingham chaired a Tony Evans Crusade, provided local leadership to the Billy Graham Crusade in Louisville and Cincinnati, co-chaired the Greater Louisville Christian Reconciliation Ministries, Inc. and served as a steering committee member of Reconciliation Networks of our World; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Bingham merged the diverse congregations of the St. Paul Baptist Church and Shively Heights Baptist Church, bringing a historically black church and a historically white church together in worship. The merger garnered national attention; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Bingham has been awarded honorary Doctorate of Divinity degrees from Simmons Bible College (Simmons College of Kentucky), Georgetown

College, and Mid-Continent College. Rev. Dr. Bingham has received numerous awards, including: the Clarence Jordan Award, the Lyman T. Johnson Award; the Presidential Reconciliation Award, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Reconciliation Award, the Kentucky Baptist Award; the President of the Southern Baptist Convention Reconciliation Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Rev. Dr. Lincoln Bingham's dedicated service and commitment to Louisville is hereby recognized with the placement of honorary street signs on the corner of West Jefferson Street and South 30th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, and so designated as "Rev. Dr. Lincoln Bingham Way".

SECTION II: The Department of Public Works is hereby directed to move forward with the fabrication and installation of the honorary street signs upon the passage of this Resolution and the receipt of funds to cover the expense.

SECTION III: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

Markus Winkler
President of the Council

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____

R-113-23 Honorary Naming Rev. Dr. Lincoln Bingham JDF 100423