

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## **Proclamation No. 17-0298 Honoring Reverend Dr. William T. Golson, Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, the True Light Baptist Church has been blessed to have its founder serve as the Shepard of this flock for the past 29 years - teaching, guiding and sharing divine revelations for the building of the kingdom; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trust Light Baptist Church was founded in 1988 by Rev. Dr. William T. Golson, Jr. and a small band of believers with the vision and calling to be a Spirit-led church living by faith and committed to evangelism, growing in God's Word, and sharing God's gift in the life of the Body of Christ; and

**WHEREAS**, under the direction of Rev. Dr. William T. Golson, Jr., in 1993 the church purchased four acres of land where the church currently sits. The divine circumstance of the purchase of this land, at one-tenth of the asking price, has served to anchor the ministry location in Montbello. The church has conducted three phases of construction on this site: Phase One (1995), Phase Two (1999), and Phase Three (2011), to continue to enable the church to increase its influence in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, under the direction of Rev. Dr. William T. Golson, Jr., the True Light Baptist Church has been a consistent leader in the Denver Community by speaking out and standing up whenever injustice or inequality raises its head; and

**WHEREAS**, under the direction of Rev. Dr. William T. Golson, Jr., the True Light Baptist Church has been a valuable partner and neighbor to the students and administration at the Montbello High School campus, assisting the youth in after school programs, mentoring, supporting student growth and empowerment; and

**WHEREAS**, under the direction of Rev. Dr. William T. Golson, Jr., the True Light Baptist Church has one of the most progressive African-American churches in the City of Denver. It is a 21<sup>st</sup> century church utilizing technology to assist in the teaching, preaching and communication for all of its members and the community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver hereby recognizes and honors Rev. Dr. William T. Golson, Jr. for his 29 years of outstanding service to humanity and the community through God's grace and guidance.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Rev. Dr. William T. Golson, Jr. and the True Light Baptist Church.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 6, 2017

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