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RESOLUTION NO. 21, 2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF A CITY STREET TO HONOR A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.

WHEREAS, the Common Council for the City of Terre Haute, Indiana previously implemented a moratorium on the designation of city streets and roadways in honor of certain citizens in the community pursuant to Resolution No. 25, 2011;

WHEREAS, the Common Council seeks to set aside said moratorium for the sole instance stated in this Resolution No. 21, 2017;

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to celebrate with the Bethlehem Temple Church its 100th Church Anniversary;

WHEREAS, the Common Council seeks specifically to recognize the accomplishments of the Bethlehem Temple Church's former pastor who served that assembly for 34 years and the Diocesan Bishop for the State of Indiana, the late Bishop Jester Purnell;

WHEREAS, the Common Council recognizes that Bishop Jester Purnell was an entrepreneur in the City operating Purnell's Barbeque, Visions of Hope (low-income housing), Grace Program (Drug & Alcohol Program), BTC Plumbing, Bethlehem Temple Food Pantry, as well as serving as a member of the TH Ministers Alliance, Union Hospital Chaplain and Life Coach; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has been asked by Bethlehem Temple Church to recognize the accomplishments of the late Bishop Jester Purnell by designating a thoroughfare in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council for the City of Terre Haute, Indiana that Washington Avenue from Third Street to Brown Avenue is hereby designated as Bishop Jester Purnell Way; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that while this Resolution does not rename said portion of Washington Avenue, the City of Terre Haute Board of Public Works and Safety is directed to prepare signs indicating such honorary designation by placing signs at appropriate points along said thoroughfare.

Introduced by: Martha Crossen Martha Crossen, Councilwoman

Passed in open Council this 12 day of October, 2017.

Karrum Nasser Karrum Nasser, President

ATTEST: Charles P. Hanley Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this 13 day of October, 2017.

Charles P. Hanley Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2017.

Duke A. Bennett Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST: Charles P. Hanley Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk