

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF PASTOR MIREILLE MICHEL SIMON AND HONORING HER LIFE AND LEGACY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2023, the family of Pastor Mireille Michel Simon lost one of the most beloved members of their family; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon is the founder and Senior Pastor of House of the Living God #1 in Haiti and House of the Living God #2 in North Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry in North Miami is attended by members from all walks of life, mainly young professional Haitian American; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon's messages are broadcasted weekly on the internet, through three (3) different local radio stations, as well as daily in the islands of Haiti, The Bahamas, Santo Domingo, Mexico, Aruba and Venezuela; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon was born in Haiti and relocated to Miami and the prestigious Life Christian University graduating with her Doctorate degree in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mireille was a visionary, a leader but most of all, she is a servant of God who operated the ministry with obedience, integrity and honesty; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon was also a teacher who conducted seminars on leadership and Biblical Preaching for the Church members, created CDs with her inspirational teachings, and has been the guest speaker at several conferences; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, with the help of the local congregation, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon was able to build and furnish a Church in Santo Domingo; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, a school was opened in Fontamara, Haiti where one hundred fifty (150) students are educated freely, books and uniforms are provided free of charge; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2013, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon was one of ten (10) honorees by the City of North Miami for her involvement in her community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami mourn the loss and celebrates the life of Pastor Mireille Michel Simon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Expression of Sympathy. The Mayor and City Council hereby express sympathy and condolences on the passing of Pastor Mireille Michel Simon.

Section 2. Legacy. The Mayor and City Council hereby honor the life and legacy of Pastor Mireille Michel Simon.


Section 3. Direction to City Clerk. The Mayor and City Council direct the City Clerk to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Pastor Mireille Michel Simon.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14th day of February, 2023.



ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN KASSANDRA TIMOTHE

CO-SPONSORED BY: VICE-MAYOR MARY ESTIMÉ IRVIN

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

X (Yes) _____ (No)