

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ABUNDANT LIFE BIBLE CHURCH AND 10 YEARS OF PASTORAL SERVICE BY DR. MELVA T. COVINGTON.

WHEREAS, the Abundant Life Bible Church is a community church located on 36th Avenue in the City of the Hyattsville; and

WHEREAS, the Abundant Life Bible Church has supported the community by supplying essential goods and services to those in need, hosting and participating in community building events, and providing a place of worship where all are welcome; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Melva T. Covington has devoted her services as a pastor to the Abundant Life Bible Church for the past 10 years ; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Covington earned an MBA from Cornell Johnson Graduate School of Management, a Master in Public Health and PhD in Philosophy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Covington is described by the Abundant Life Bible Church community as passionate, trustworthy, humble, a woman of outstanding integrity, and a pillar of the community providing strength and comfort.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hyattsville recognizes the 30th anniversary of the Abundant Life Bible Church and 10 years of pastoral service by Dr. Melva T. Covington. The City of Hyattsville expresses its appreciation for the commitment of the church and its leadership to supporting our community.

Robert Croslin

Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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