



City of Newark

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Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Ceremonial Street Designation

Honoree: Reverend Dr. Jonah Nixon

Date(s): June 16, 2018

Official Street Name(s): South Orange Avenue and South 12th Street

Ceremonial Intersection Name: Reverend Dr. Jonah Nixon Place

Sponsor: Council President Mildred C. Crump

Additional Information:

WHEREAS, Ordinance 6PSF-e, adopted on May 20, 2015, authorizes the designation of an intersection, etc. for honorary and ceremonial purposes; and

WHEREAS, the late Reverend Dr. Jonah Nixon was very active in the civil and religious communities throughout the City of Newark as well as the State of New Jersey for many years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Jonah Nixon was revered throughout the Tri-State religious community and served as the Moderator of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Association, Inc. and Vice-President of the Northern New Jersey Committee of Black Churchmen. As the longtime pastor of Trinity Baptist Church since 1968, he was considered one of the longest serving pastor of one congregation throughout the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Municipal Council does hereby authorize the honorary and ceremonial renaming of the intersection of South Orange Avenue and 12th Street as Reverend Dr. Jonah Nixon Place.
2. The official name of the said streets shall remain South Orange Avenue and 12th Street in its entirety.

STATEMENT

This resolution hereby authorizes the naming of the intersection of South Orange Avenue and 12th Street as Reverend Dr. Jonah Nixon Place, for honorary and ceremonial purposes.