

RESOLUTION HONORING  
BISHOP OTIS LOCKETT SENIOR

WHEREAS, Otis Lockett, Senior was born February 28, 1954 in Cincinnati, Ohio as one of eight children;

WHEREAS, Bishop Lockett attended Evangel College in Springfield Missouri; received dual undergraduate degrees in psychology and sociology; attended the University of Cincinnati; receiving a Master of Science in Educational Counseling; and was the recipient of numerous honorary doctoral degrees;

WHEREAS, after being called to the ministry, Bishop Lockett moved to Greensboro in 1982, where he founded Evangel Fellowship Word Ministries; served as Senior Pastor and later Director of Church Growth and Development for the Church Of God In Christ and later the Prelate of the North Carolina Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Bishop Lockett was instrumental in the creation of multiple outreach ministries in Greensboro including Positive Direction for Youth and Families; the Malachi House; and the Wisdom Training Institute;

WHEREAS, Bishop Lockett was recognized with accolades including Man of the Year by the Greensboro Chapter of the National Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the 2005 Federal Bureau of Investigation's Community Leadership Award; and posthumously the Order of the Longleaf Pine; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That in recognition of Bishop Lockett's significant contributions the City of Greensboro, North Carolina, the intersection of Cone Boulevard and 16<sup>th</sup> Street be dedicated to his memory and further appropriate signage be placed in this location in his memory.