CITY OF PASADENA

COMMENDATION

Whereas the anniversary of a place of worship is a testament to the lasting faith of its congregation and its community; and

Whereas on October 27, 2018, Friendship Baptist Church—one of the oldest African American churches in Pasadena—will celebrate its 125th year of spiritual and community service; and

Whereas the community of Pasadena has benefited from the positive influence this church has exerted throughout the years; and

Whereas upon this auspicious occasion, congratulations are due to Reverend Lucious W. Smith and to all members of the congregation; and

Whereas gratitude is due to all who have organized the special worship service, and best wishes to all who participate in the memorable celebration of the Church’s 125th anniversary;

Now, Therefore I, Terry Tornek, Mayor of the City of Pasadena, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby commend

Friendship Baptist Church

upon its 125th anniversary, and extend best wishes for continued success.

Mayor of the City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Dated this 27th day of October, 2018