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Resolution

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Recognizing Reverend Elwyn Gibbs

WHEREAS, Reverend Elwyn Gibbs retired after 41 years of ministry and serving as Pastor of the Prince of Peace Church, in October 1998; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Elwyn Gibbs was ordained in 1960 and served two Christian settlement houses: Brooks House of Hammond, Indiana, and the Association House of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, Pastor Gibbs became Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he developed a ministry to the community, but after the death of his wife in 1970, he began work in an ecumenical organization in Camden, New Jersey developing programs for churches in the region to respond to social issues; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Pastor Gibbs married Vickie Wells and returned to northern California in 1976 to serve as Associate Director of United Christian Centers of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, during this same time Pastor Gibbs and his wife were among those who founded and developed Paratransit, Inc. and in 1982, Pastor Gibbs became the Pastor of Prince of Peace Church in South Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, while pastor of Prince of Peace Church, Pastor Gibbs helped create the Community Services program of Southgate Park and Receptions District, served on the community Advisory Board of the University of California Davis Medical Center, participated in the development of the South Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Meadowview Area Coalition, and led Prince of Peace Church in ministry to Franklin Villa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby congratulate Reverend Elwyn Gibbs upon the occasion of his retirement, and commend he and his wife for their commitment and dedication to the Sacramento community, wishing them well in retirement and future endeavors.

ISSUED: This 17th Day of November 1998.

JOE SERINA, JR., MAYOR

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