

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 276

Approved August 2, 2022

WHEREAS, For many years, Elder Nathaniel Witcher served as pastor and spiritual leader of the Pentecostal Church of God in Christ on Mystic Street in Providence; and

WHEREAS, Known as an extremely humble and charitable man who goes out of his way to help those in need, Pastor Witcher has dedicated his life and career to serving God and our community; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Witcher has a passion for helping those in need, repeatedly assisting those looking for work, struggling to pay bills, or simply needing a ride to a job or doctor's appointment; and

WHEREAS, A strong believer that our future depends on what we teach young people in the present, Pastor Witcher shaped young minds and taught important values as both principal and a teacher at the Providence Christian Academy; and


WHEREAS, Pastor Witcher has been a moral compass for countless people in our community and a mentor to many religious leaders, helping others establish their own churches and even lending out his church building to those who did not have a space to hold services; and

WHEREAS, Despite suffering a debilitating stroke earlier this year that left him unable to walk, Pastor Witcher continues to be a model of Christian service and an inspiration to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, It is a fitting tribute to the life, work, and legacy of Elder Nathaniel Witcher to establish a ceremonial designation along Mystic Street in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the life, work, and legacy of Elder Nathaniel Witcher by establishing a ceremonial designation along the entirety of Mystic Street as "Elder Nathaniel Witcher Way."

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 21 2022
READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. IGLIZZI, PRESIDENT

Tina L. Mastiorenna
ACTING CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date: 8/2/22