

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 555

Approved November 20, 2018

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 paying 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 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 name the intersection of Mystic and Harriet Streets, just steps from the church he led, in his honor.

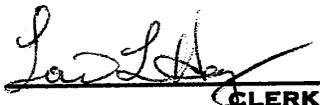
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the life, work, and legacy of Elder Nathaniel Witcher by naming the intersection of Mystic Street and Harriet Street, "Elder Nathaniel Witcher Square."

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 11/20/18



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Memo

To: Councilwoman Sabina Matos , Chairwoman, Committee on Urban
Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

From: Natale D. Urso, PE, PTOE, Traffic Engineer *NPU*

Date: October 27, 2018

Re: **Resolution Designating the intersection of Mystic Street and Harriet Street**

As "Elder Nathaniel Witcher Square"

XC: Michael J. Borg, Public Works Director

The Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Division has reviewed the Resolution to designate the intersection of Mystic Street and Harriet Street As "Elder Nathaniel Witcher Square." We researched available data and determined there does not currently exist a dedicated square at this intersection. We therefore are in support of the dedication of this intersection as requested in the resolution. We will install the appropriate signs once final City Council approval of the resolution is received.

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