

Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

Presented to
Reverend Dr. James Curtis Eubanks Sr.
Community Church of God
on his Retirement

- WHEREAS,** on August 28, 2016, Pastor James C. Eubanks will retire from the Community Church of God located at 1300 NW 19th Court, Fort Lauderdale after 33 wonderful years of ministry; and
- WHEREAS,** Rev. Dr. James Eubanks heard the call of God to enter the ministry at the tender age of 18. Feeling that he wasn't ready, Pastor Eubanks instead enlisted in the military where he served our nation in the United States Air Force. After 21 years of honorable service, Pastor Eubanks retired from the Air Force at the age of 39 as a Master Sergeant and moved to Fort Lauderdale; and
- WHEREAS,** Pastor Eubanks surrendered to the "call" in 1979 and began serving the Lord as a preaching minister and was ordained in 1983. That same year, Pastor Eubanks founded the Community Church of God and held his first worship service on August 28, 1983; and
- WHEREAS,** Pastor Eubanks earned a Master of Theology Degree from the Southwest Bible College and Seminary and received a Doctorate of Theology from the Jacksonville Theological Seminary in 2000. He is a former member of the Florida State Credentialing Committee and has mentored several ministers and Pastors. In addition, he has served on many state boards and committees within the COG and the city of Fort Lauderdale; and
- WHEREAS,** Pastor Eubanks has served as an exemplary role model by living the virtues and values exemplified by Christ and spreading His message. He has mentored countless young pastors and their families, and guided generations toward a future filled with promise and opportunity for success; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale is grateful to Pastor Eubanks for his decades of outstanding service, his deep love and appreciation for our community, and his steadfast commitment to making a difference in the lives of everyone he touches.

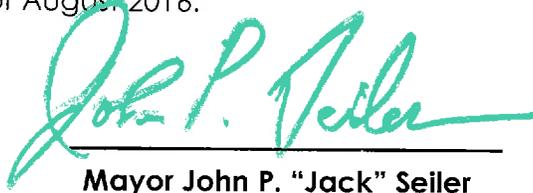
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, **August 28, 2016** as:

Pastor James Curtis Eubanks Sr. Day

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and encourage all citizens to join with us to congratulate both Pastor Eubanks and Elder Diana Eubanks on their retirement and wish them well in their future endeavors.

DATED this, the 28th day of August 2016.




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

