

## RECOGNITION FOR

### SAINT PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The City of Delray Beach proudly recognizes Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church, led by Reverend Dr. Howard B. Barr, Jr. and Executive Pastor Joseph Dawkins, for its strong spiritual leadership and consistent dedication to improving the lives of residents throughout the Delray Beach community.

The Church has demonstrated a deep sense of responsibility to both its congregation and the broader community; reflecting a calling to serve, uplift, and guide individuals of all ages.

Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church has demonstrated a strong dedication to public service through impactful initiatives that address critical community needs. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Church played an important role in safeguarding public health by hosting vaccination efforts for residents. In addition, it continues to support families by providing food assistance, offering free grocery distributions, and ensuring access to essential resources for those in need.

The Church has further expanded its outreach by offering chronic disease and diabetes self-management training courses, promoting healthier lifestyles and increased awareness within the community. Its commitment to education and engagement is also reflected through programs such as a Women's Day program, community health fairs, and monthly Black history lessons, all of which contribute to cultural enrichment and community connection.

With a forward-looking approach, the Church has enhanced its facilities to better serve the community, including the creation of spaces dedicated to senior services, student tutoring, and mentoring programs. These efforts provide meaningful opportunities for growth, learning, and support across all generations.

Through its continued service and community-focused initiatives, Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church remains a vital and positive presence in the City of Delray Beach, extending its impact far beyond its doors.

The City of Delray Beach expresses its sincere appreciation to Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church for its meaningful contributions and lasting impact on the community.

May this Certificate of Recognition serve as a lasting acknowledgment of the Church's meaningful contributions and the positive influence it continues to have throughout the City of Delray Beach.

Presented this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

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Thomas F. Carney, Jr.  
Mayor