

Proclamation

On a motion from Councilor Ennis Fant Greenville County Council wishes to recognize

Rivers of Life Family Church

WHEREAS, Rivers of Life Family Church was established in 1996 as a non-denominational church for all people; comprised of members with a variety of backgrounds, coming together with one common bond and purpose; to magnify and worship the Lord Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, Rivers of Life Family Church was re-established as an international organization when its ministry spread abroad thanks to the dedicated service of its pastors, Dr. John and Betty Jo Duncan, who have more than 70 years of ministerial experience combined; and

WHEREAS, Pastors John and Betty Duncan have shared the gospel in churches, conferences and evangelistic outreaches throughout the southeast and overseas, making ready a people prepared for the Lord, bringing healing, restoration and stability to the family; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Rivers of Life Family Church International is to establish a place where lives are guaranteed to be changed, charged and challenged through the preaching, teaching and demonstration of the Word of God; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the congregation of the Rivers of Life Family Church International have met in several locations for the sole purpose of reaching individuals and families in their surrounding community through home Bible studies, crusades and tent meetings; and

WHEREAS, the neighborhoods around White Horse Road, Piedmont Manor, Grove Station, Judson Community, West Greenville Apartments, Highland Apartments and Brutontown Community have been served and witnessed to as the church relocated around the county; and

WHEREAS, the congregation of the Rivers of Life Family Church International have moved to their current location at 4161 White Horse Road, and are dedicating their building to the work of God; reaching the lost, feeding the hungry and serving their fellow man.

NOW, THEREFORE, Greenville County Council does hereby recognize and proclaim August 20, 2019, as

"Rivers of Life Family Church Day" in Greenville County.

Given this 20th day of August, 2019

Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman Greenville County Council