

BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



RESOLUTION

Honoring Rev. Kenneth Morris Gavin

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March 14, 2019

WHEREAS, Kenneth Morris Gavin was born on December 19, 1940 and moved to the great State of Michigan in 1959; and

WHEREAS, from November 1963 until August 1968, he served in the United States Air Force, being stationed in the Philippines and Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, having attended Ferris State University, Michigan State University, and the University of Detroit, School of Law, he was sworn in as an attorney in 1973; and

WHEREAS, his Christian life began in his teen years and continued to expand as he became an Ordained Deacon, Sunday School teacher, Assistant Pastor, and ultimately Pastor in 2000; and

WHEREAS, this Man of God served as a committed shepherd for the congregation of the Second Baptist Church in Benton Harbor until his retirement in December 2018; and

WHEREAS, his past affiliations include being a mentor for the HOSTS program and the Michigan Prison Re-Entry Program as well as serving on the Board of Berrien County Legal Services; and

WHEREAS, serving as a soldier for his country, a shepherd for his congregation, and a good steward for the citizenry of Berrien County, it is appropriate that Reverend Kenneth Morris Gavin, ESQ, be honored for his contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners formally acknowledges Reverend Kenneth Morris Gavin for his years of service to the citizens of Berrien County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Rev. Gavin's life, actions, and contributions reflect most favorably upon himself, his family, the congregation of the Second Baptist Church in Benton Harbor, the County of Berrien, the State of Michigan, and the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,
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