

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr. has served as President of the National Baptist Convention of America International Incorporated from 2014 to the present, and

Whereas, Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr. has served as President of the North American Baptist Fellowship, and

Whereas, Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr. serves on the Board of Directors of the Baptist World Alliance, and

Whereas, Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr. has served as President of the Louisiana Home and Foreign Mission Baptist Convention, and

Whereas, Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr. has served as Pastor of the St. Mary's Baptist Church of Lake Charles, Louisiana for 38 years, and

Whereas, Dr. Samuel Tolbert is married to Sis. Matilda Tolbert and they are the parents of two daughters, and

Whereas, Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr. served on the City Council of Lake Charles, La. for twelve years, and

Whereas, Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr. serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Simmons College of Kentucky, and

Whereas, Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr. served as a member of the Board of Regents for Southern University of Louisiana, and

Therefore, be it resolved that the City of Marianna, Florida recognizes his presence at the Black and Gala honoring Marianna's own Brother Deacon Wayne Herring as he becomes the 6th President of the Brotherhood Union Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention of America International Incorporated, and

Be it further resolved that Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr. be recognized for his accomplishments in the Religious, Civic and Social realms.

Kenneth Hamilton – Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly J. Applewhite – City Clerk