



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

*Little Flock Church  
of God in Christ  
On Its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**WHEREAS**, the Church of God in Christ 2 was founded on August 6, 1955, in Redwood City, California, beginning as a humble gathering with seven children and two adults, Brother and Sister A. Lee of Monterey, in the home of Pastor and Missionary O'Neal; and

**WHEREAS**, under the divine inspiration and vision of Pastor O'Neal, with the blessing of Bishop E.B. Stewart and Pastor H.C. Johnson, a new mission was launched to build a vibrant and enduring ministry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Church of God in Christ 2 held its first official Sunday School on September 29, 1955, at 517 Warrington Avenue, and soon thereafter moved to Forester's Hall to accommodate its growing congregation; and

**WHEREAS**, with just five dollars donated by Sister Florene McMillan and the combined efforts of Pastor O'Neal, Brother J.L. Martin, and Brother Edward Knight, the church laid its foundation on December 29, 1956, and held its first service in the new building on December 25, 1957; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1958, through providence and the selection by young Valerie Gordon, the congregation officially adopted the name "Little Flock Church of God in Christ," a name symbolic of its mission and spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, after faithfully shepherding Little Flock for 63 years, Pastor O'Neal retired in 2018, passing the leadership to Elder Justin Genevro, who assumed the role of Pastor on June 13, 2020, continuing Little Flock's legacy and work; and

**WHEREAS**, Little Flock continues to serve its community with faith, compassion, and commitment, now marking 70 years of ministry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and congratulates Little Flock Church of God in Christ on its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and extends sincere appreciation for its decades of spiritual leadership, service, and community impact.

**Dated: August 9, 2025**