

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2013-090

Approving the renaming of the City Center Parking Garage the
"Peter John Cannon Garage"

WHEREAS, the late Reverend Peter John Cannon was a long time resident of Columbia, first coming to Columbia in 1982 as associate pastor of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church; and,

WHEREAS, he devoted much of his life to faithful and productive service to his family, his community, his county, his city and his state; and,

WHEREAS, Pete Cannon was a visionary who worked to promote and develop Columbia's Main Street area through a number of programs such as the City Center Partnership and the USC Columbia Technology Incubator; and,

WHEREAS, he was one of the founding members of the City Center Partnership and served with distinction as its first chairman and remained involved in its operation until his death; and,

WHEREAS, he was a mentor to the technology incubator, providing office space at below market rate and working closely with the incubator staff to insure its survival, earning the nickname of "Godfather of the Incubator"; and,

WHEREAS, Pete Cannon and his wife, Pat, founded HIS International, Inc., a Christian ministry to international college students; and,

WHEREAS, HIS has now spread to college campuses across the country thanks to the efforts of the Cannon family; and,

WHEREAS, Pete Cannon taught us all so many valuable lessons about business, economic development, and more importantly, about how to live our lives by serving as such a man of faith, family and community; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia wishes to recognize these and so many more contributions made by Peter John Cannon to the growth and development of the City of Columbia; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia this 17th day of September, 2013, that the City Center Parking Garage is hereby renamed the Peter John Cannon Garage.

Requested by:

Mayor Benjamin _____



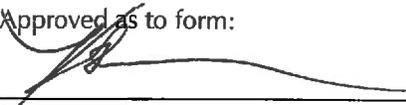
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Introduced: 9/17/2013
Final Reading: 9/17/2013

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