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William H. Hemphill has pastored the Concord Community Church in Council District 10 for the last 36 years. Pastor Hemphill is a very progressive pastor that has been a leader in his church and community for many years. His church has been doing amazing and life changing work in the community. It's a church that believes in going beyond the walls. Pastor Bill has laid a great foundation and it has allowed his church to make a huge impact in the lives of families and residence in CD10.

One of Pastor Hemphill's greatest attributes is his love for children. The Concord Church for the last 30 years has housed a high performing childcare/development center in the community. This center has served thousands of children from within the community. It was organized with the hope of providing a safe and pleasant learning environment for children in the community. Many children who came through the program now have children of their own that are benefiting from this learning program. Pastor Hemphill's church managed the facility for over 30 years, The Children Collective organization is now managing his facility.

Concord church for the last 25 plus years, has provided food to families in the community. Every 3rd Saturday of the month, his church has been a faithful hub for families in need of food. The church feeds hundreds of residence each month through their food ministry. The church also has a Sobriety Ministry for those looking to quit drugs and alcohol. Every Monday, through the church, The Celebrating Recovery program hosts a Christian based Sobriety meeting, Helping the Hurting is their theme.

The church has been serving as a voting location for 4 voting precincts in CD10 for the last 15 years. Pastor Hemphill has provided valuable services to the community through partnership. He has allowed the National Action Network to utilize office space in the community room for the last 3 years. Every month, they host a free legal night for the community at the church and every Monday they host community meetings, town halls and workshops for the community.

In recognition of Pastor William H. Hemphill's remarkable service to the people of Los Angeles and to the community at large, it is appropriate that the City honor him by naming the intersection at Jefferson Boulevard and 9th Avenue as "Pastor William H. Hemphill Square".

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at Jefferson Boulevard and 9th Avenue be named as "**Pastor William H. Hemphill Square**," and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

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