



AGENDA REPORT

Mayor's Office

DATE:	July 1, 2025
TO:	Members of the City Council
FROM:	Mayor Eduardo Martinez Vice Mayor Cesar Zepeda Councilmember Doria Robinson
Subject:	Proclamation Honoring the 100th Anniversary of McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	There is no financial impact for receiving this item.
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:	None.
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:	This proclamation honors McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary, recognizing a century of distinguished service, spiritual leadership, and enduring contributions to the Richmond community.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	PROCLAMATION Honoring the 100th Anniversary of McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ - Mayor Eduardo Martinez (510-620-6503)/Vice Mayor Cesar Zepeda/Councilmember Doria Robinson (510-620-6861).

DISCUSSION:

This proclamation recognizes and honors the 100th Anniversary of McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ, a cornerstone institution in the City of Richmond. Founded in 1925, the church has played an integral role in the spiritual, cultural, and civic life of the community for a full century. McGlothen Temple has been a source of strength, inspiration, and service— supporting local families, fostering leadership, and providing vital programs such as food distributions, educational initiatives, and youth empowerment.

From its humble beginnings in the home of early members to its present-day location, the church has grown into a nationally recognized congregation. Under the leadership of historic figures like Bishop George W. “Dad” McGlothen and Dr. Mattie “Mom” McGlothen, the church extended its influence well beyond city borders, earning a lasting reputation for compassion and leadership within the faith community.

The City of Richmond is proud to celebrate this remarkable milestone and express its appreciation for the church’s continued dedication to uplifting residents and enriching the city’s spiritual and social fabric.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

Attachment 1 – Proclamation Honoring the 100th Anniversary of McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ