

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION**  
for  
**Community Help, Inc.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Savannah coordinates and participates in several affordable and workforce housing partnerships that benefit low and modest income Savannah residents and the city as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, these partnerships benefit from investments made by the City of Savannah and its partners, including investments made into the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF); and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the Community Help, Inc., non-profit organization emerged as part of Saint Phillip Monumental AME Church's response to a call to action to serve needy Savannah residents; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017 Community Help, Inc. has raised funds and invested \$21,555 to help 14 lower income elderly homeowners repair their homes and since 2012 has raised and invested \$119,812 to help repair the homes of 64 low-income Savannah homeowners in partnership with the City of Savannah Housing Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Help, Inc. also partners with other local organizations and provides funds and volunteers for a weekly hot lunch home delivery program for seniors, organizes quarterly food drives and distribution programs for persons in need, and visits with elderly persons who simply need human comfort and interaction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah appreciate and commend the work and leadership role provided by Community Help, Inc. and its Board of Directors to improve the homes and lives of Savannah residents in partnership with the City of Savannah and other community partners.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017

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Eddie W. DeLoach, Mayor

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Dyanne C. Reese, Clerk of Council