



City of Winston-Salem

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**DESIGNATING the INTERSECTION of Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. & Waughtown St.
AS Madame Mary L. Flake Haynie, AND AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF
SPECIAL HONORARY SIGNS**

WHEREAS: I Allen Joines has numerous and previously proclaimed in honor to Madame Mary l. Flake Haynie a day given to her and the keys to the city, Being that On June 05, 2005, October 27, 2006, November 9, 2007, and again annually per her anniversary celebrations, and has openly spoken that she's truly a blessing from GOD, Like an angel singing blessing upon us, a servant of GOD who believe in helping others, A legend in our community, a strong woman of power and prayer,

WHEREAS: She was born to the late Raymond and Elsie Flake of Anson County NC. beginning ministering songs from the age of eight years old after which then moved to High Point ministering then to Winston Salem to live for the rest of her life, there she joined the Kimberly Park Holiness Church under the late Bishop S.M. Caesar, while there extended her ministry beyond the walls making a recording with the Gore Family entitled and written "Every side I turn" on then a 45', also with the Ebernettes of Winston Salem, and as a spiritual duet combination with Sopranos Marlene Joyner Diana Bradley, and the many travels alongside the Tommiettes members of High Point NC.

WHEREAS: She joined the Gospel Music Workshop of America founded by the late James Cleveland being a member for fifty years of faithful service, and whereby she is currently the chapter representative of the Winston Salem Chapter of one of the largest aggregations of renewed gospel artist, song writers, and musicians from all over the world.

WHEREAS: She joined into the ministry heritage formed by the late William M. Johnson to the current presiding prelate Bishop Sylvester D. Johnson, Madame Mary l. Flake Haynie now still serves at the Macedonia Worship Center in the city of Winston Salem by tenure of over fifty years,

WHEREAS: Mary l. Flake Haynie life's work has been commissioned to go the sick, jailed and imprisoned of the Forsyth and triad Counties areas, praying talking, walking with the wounded hurt people praying them back to life,

WHEREAS: That her accolades and awards received that can't be counted, honors in recognition speaks only a partial volume of the community service that Madame Mary I. Flake Haynie has given, also by ministering in her work place at Winston Salem State University while being valued there, often being invited to sing for the many luncheons ceremonial events held,

WHEREAS: Singing on stage in many concerts and events in the Kenneth R. Williams auditorium featuring, the Canton Spirituals, Shirley Caesar, Luther Barnes, Mississippi Mass choir, The Whiffed Company, Charles Fold Singers, which also extended to the 2002 Gospel Music Workshop of America luncheon in Detroit MI, she also provided the first appearances of the late James Cleveland to the City Of Winston Salem and Richard Smallwood and the Smallwood Singers (friend) to the Macedonia True Vine holiness Church and to the Winston Salem community.

WHEREAS: November 13,1997 Madame Mary I. Flake Haynie and the victory praise ensemble recorded the first live concert entitled "for his glory" whereby a song named " I Prayed about it " was recorded yet moved viral across our country being heavily played from the Cities of Detroit, through the state of Texas, and to California, which where topped record sales areas,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLEN JOINES, Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the area along the above intersections shall also be known as

Madame Mary L. Flake Haynie Honorary Street

and request that the City Manager have street signs commemorating this designation installed and maintained from, March 31/2017, through April 04 **2018,**

Given under my hand and seal this **1st day the street sign is installed,** 2017.

ALLEN JOINES

Mayor