

City of Columbus, GA

Honorary Designation Application

(Please Print or Type)

APPLICANT NAME: Wynnton Hill Baptist Church

PHONE NUMBER: 706-322-8091

ADDRESS: 2620 Buena Vista Road, Columbus GA, 31906

NAME OF HONOREE: Rev. Robert L. Evans, Sr.

(AS IT WOULD APPEAR ON SIGN OR FACILITY):

LIVING OR DECEASED
(CIRCLE ONE)

EXISTING STREET NAME: Buena Vista Road

FROM: Church Avenue TO: Lawyers Lane

EXISTING BUILDING OR FACILITY NAME: Wynnton Hill Baptist Church

REQUESTED SIGN LOCATION: Church Ave and Buena Vista Rd, Lawyers Lane and Buena Vista Rd, Baldwin St and Lawyers Lane

CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA, WHICH ARE USED IN THE EVALUATION FOR EACH REQUEST FOR AN HONORARY DESIGNATION. USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF REQUIRED. IN ADDITION, HONOREE MUST BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

HISTORICAL AND/OR CULTURAL INFLUENCE OF THE HONOREE ON THE CITY:

Rev. Robert L. Evans, Sr. served as Pastor of Wynnton Hill for 23 years. During his tenure, he was a spiritual leader and stalwart of the East Wynnton community, Columbus and Phenix City area. He was a leading Pastor in the sustainment of Spiritual Renewal, leader of Civil Rights and community improvement. He also represented the community in other areas as well.

PROVIDE PROOF OF SIGNIFICANT LINEAGE OR FAMILY TIES TO THE CITY:

Rev. Evans was an outstanding citizen of Columbus and proudly represented Columbus in his tenure. He and his wife Mary raised and educated their children in Columbus. Mary Evans still resides in Columbus. Rev. Evans was also responsible for the implementation, groundbreaking and building of our current worship facility.

ESTABLISH CLEAR GEOGRAPHICAL RELATIONSHIP OF STREET OR FACILITY TO THE AREA OF INTEREST OF THE HONOREE:

The geographical area, namely Buena Vista Rd, from 8th Street to Brown Avenue is the area where the historic Wynnton Hill Baptist

Church has been located for 156 years. The area represents where most of the membership of the church resided.

CLEARLY DEFINED COMMUNITY OR PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE HONOREE:

Rev. Evans held Wynnton Hill in spiritual responsibility to the community and in civic duty. Rev. Evans was active in voter registration,

community improvement, revivals, evangelism and also served as a liaison for the community and government.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:



DATE:

2-25-18

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE:

Board of Honoree reviewed this application on _____ and approved/did not approve by a majority of members present. (date)