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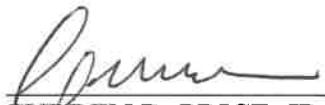
Located at the corner of Avalon Boulevard and 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Conner Johnson Funeral Home was once a historic mortuary for the Black community in South Los Angeles. During the 1960s, civil rights leader and activist, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Los Angeles attorney Crispus A. Wright attended the chapel's dedication marking the significance of this historic business and location.

Since then, the Mortuary has been converted into the Rejected Stone Christian Fellowship Church, founded by Pastor Walter Kent Davis in 2002. Under Pastor Davis's leadership, the church has also founded additional youth and recreational organizations to provide resources to the surrounding community. Their congregation continues to grow along with the church's presence in the community.

In recognition of this historic site and in honor of the many years of service that Rejected Stone Christian Fellowship Church has provided to the community of South Los Angeles, it is appropriate that the City name the intersection of 47<sup>th</sup> Street and Avalon Boulevard as "Conner Johnson Funeral Home Square" and erect permanent signage recognizing Rejected Stone Christian Fellowship Church.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at 47<sup>th</sup> Street and Avalon Boulevard be named as "**Conner Johnson Funeral Home Square**" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial signs to this effect at this location and at 4700 S. Avalon Boulevard in recognition of Rejected Stone Christian Fellowship Church.

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