

RESOLUTION No. 2021-

***RELATIVE TO HONORING REVEREND SILVESTER BEAMAN***

BY:

Council Chairman Kenny Tompkins  
Council Member John Spanbauer  
Council Member Andrew Touma  
Council Member Christopher Voccio  
Mayor Robert M. Restaino

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Sylvester S. Beaman, being a native of the City of Niagara Falls, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Beaman currently serves as Pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Wilmington Delaware; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Beaman has been a longtime friend and spiritual advisor to President Joseph Biden and family; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Beaman was personally selected by President Biden to deliver the benediction at his Presidential Inauguration on January 20, 2021;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that both the City Council and Mayor Robert M. Restaino of the City of Niagara Falls wish to honor and recognize Reverend Sylvester S. Beaman for being bestowed the distinguished honor of participating in this historic event and being a source of pride for his home town of Niagara Falls New York.

Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_ Spanbauer\_\_\_\_\_ Touma\_\_\_\_\_ Voccio\_\_\_\_\_ Tompkins \_\_\_\_\_