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I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:7 & 8

Whereas, the Almighty Father has called from earthly labor to heavenly rest the soul of our beloved Brother Paul R. Echols, we the Pastor, Official Board and Members of the Pilgrim Baptist Church do humbly submit to his holy and righteous will.

Whereas, Brother Paul was a faithful and dutiful member and musician who rendered music for our worship services and other occasions along with his spiritual and financial support for more than twenty-five years, he had the quality of life to work here on earth and still be inspired by the hope of heaven.

We therefore resolve that his love and joy in serving in the house of the Lord was an inspiration and blessing to all that shared in it. He was known for his passion, knowledge and rendition of the great hymns of our faith. He recently stated that his greatest joy was being at church on Sunday mornings.

We further resolve that we shall ever cherish his dedication to serve throughout the years and also during his time of illness. We shall especially remember the second Sunday in May when he worshipped with us for the last time and played the hymns he loved so much with all the strength and fervor within him.

Be it resolved that he will hold a special place in the hearts of all of us and his memory kept alive each time we worship together and that a copy of this resolution be kept in our files and one given to his family with our sincere sympathy, love and deepest respect for one who served so faithfully.

Done by the order of the Church this day of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the seventh of June, two thousand and five.

Sister Gwendolyn L. Hull, Church Clerk

Deacon James K. Upshaw, Chairman, Board of Deacons

Reverend Richmond David Holloway, Jr., Pastor