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Imperial County Board of Supervisors Recognize 100th Anniversary of New Bethel Baptist Church of Brawley

June 10, 2021 – On Tuesday, at their regular board meeting, the Imperial County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution congratulating New Bethel Baptist Church of Brawley on their 100th anniversary. Pastor Joe Conner attended to accept the Resolution on behalf of the church and congregation.

On June 2, 1921, a group of hard working African American men and women, along with appointed Pastor Rev. Campbell, organized New Bethel Baptist Church of Brawley. In 1924, the first church was built on the west side of the current existing building located at 1035 East J. Street in Brawley. In 1955, Rev. Peter Jackson, lead his congregation to build the current church building that includes a social hall that accommodates all, including the youth of the Brawley community.

“The County is proud to celebrate and honor all past pastors, men, women, and youth who have faithfully served the church,” stated Chairman of the Board, Michael W. Kelley, “We look forward to a promising future under the leaders of Pastor Conner, Stephanie Conner, and members of the New Bethel Baptist Church Family.”

“The New Bethel Baptist Church of Brawley is so grateful for the recognition received from the Imperial County Board of Supervisors for our 100 year Church Anniversary,” said Pastor Joe Conner, “This milestone wouldn’t have been possible, if it weren’t for the dedication, hard work and resiliency of those that came before us and those that are here now. We will continue to serve God, and we are committed to serve all God’s people.”

[Pictures attached]

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