

Resolution

San Francisco Behavioral Health Commission

Initially, acknowledging Reverend Cecil Williams for his outstanding work serving the citizens of our great city of San Francisco, the Commission of the Behavior Health Executive Committee hereinafter referred to as the San Francisco Behavior Health Commission, recommended Reverend Williams for an Accommodation. Unfortunately, and sadly, he passed away. Immediately afterward, the Behavior Health Executive Committee quickly moved to a “Resolution” to be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, as a recommendation, to reflect Reverend Williams as a pillar of his community, a section of the Tenderloin district be dedicated and named in his honor—the “Reverend Cecil Williams District,” and in that said district housing both “Glide Memorial Church” and its foundation, along with the “Cecil Williams Glide Community House (CW House),” which provides fifty-two apartments to low-income and disadvantaged individuals and families, a street be named after him identifying the location.

In a thorough consideration of the said recommendation brought forth, the San Francisco Behavioral Health Commission has determined that Reverend Cecil Williams, through his avid counseling programs and many other services, has fulfilled the promise of the Mission Statement “to create a radically inclusive, just and loving community mobilized to alleviate suffering and break the cycle of poverty and marginalization.”

Reverend Cecil Williams, through his implemented programs at Glide Memorial Church, such as Facts on Crack, was already emphasizing the importance of mental health before clinical mental health services became a phenomenon throughout the City of San Francisco. Reverend Williams emphatically expressed to reduce the recidivism rate, which the absence of fathers negatively impacted the households of our communities, to obtain a better quality of life, one not only needed to achieve recovery, but counseling was an important factor in learning self-regulating, reduce depression and anxiety to assist in improve emotional stability, and to further enhance communication skills to improve interpersonal relationships.

As such, it has been resolved by the San Francisco Behavioral Health Commission that the Board of Supervisors adopt our resolution in honor of the honorable Reverend Cecil Williams who served our great City and County of San Francisco for over sixty years.

Designated Signee

Signature

Date