



DEPARTMENT OF LAY MINISTRY
OF THE
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



RESOLUTION

BISHOP EDWARD LYNN BROWN

“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it; he is the one whom I hope that we are worshipping every day and not just on Sunday!”

The Department of Lay Ministry of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church pauses on this 30th day of November 2019, to acknowledge the home-going and remember the consistent testimony of Bishop Edward Lynn Brown, the beloved 46th Bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church; he is one who meant so much to so many.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Bishop Brown’s faithful service and leadership in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, was marked with commitment, determination, and consistency; his caring sharing spirit impacted countless thousands; his willingness to offer a word of encouragement and provide assistance to others serve as a lasting witness for the life that he lived. We are, therefore, thankful to God for what he meant and continues to mean in the life of Lay Ministry and to the whole of our Great Zion.

BE IT FURTHER AND FOREMOST RESOLVED that we remember and celebrate on this day, the life of a “Godly Man”, who let his work, his life, and his service speak for themselves. Lay Men and Women of the CME Church and the entire world are better for having known Edward Lynn Brown. We say directly to the family that while his love, encouragement, and service will be missed, there is consolation in the fact that God is a God of order who has the first and last word in all things and He gives the living opportunities to continue to be a blessing in the lives of others. . . God can and will keep, direct, strengthen, and comfort you and give your peace.

BE IT LASTLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be provided to the family and a copy kept as part of the record of the Department of Lay Ministry of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Respectfully and Humbly Submitted

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