

# City of Memphis



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS,** March 1, 2017 marks the Centennial Anniversary of the establishment of **The Church Pension Fund**; and

**WHEREAS,** **The Church Pension Fund** is an independent financial services organization that was founded by the Right Reverend William Lawrence to provide for those who serve the Episcopal Church; and

**WHEREAS,** **The Church Pension Fund** and its affiliated companies (**the Church Pension Group**), serve the clergy, lay employees and their families, parishes, dioceses and other institutions of the Episcopal church by providing comprehensive retirement, health, and life insurance benefits along with additional valuable programs and services; and

**WHEREAS,** the Memphis office of **The Church Pension Group** is home to the Education and Wellness team whose main focus is the CREDO program, a life-changing conference intended to help people focus on their physical, psychological, spiritual, vocational, and financial wellness; and

**WHEREAS,** **The Church Pension Group** is committed to supporting and improving the communities in which they live and work; in Memphis, employees are active participants in Meals on Wheels, make annual toy and school supply donations to Emmanuel Episcopal Center, Toys for Tots, Hope Presbyterian, and Operation Soapbox, work with MIFA through the Handyman Project to construct wheel-chair ramps for seniors, participate in Habitat for Humanity homebuilding projects, and personally hand-knit caps for babies being treated at St. Jude Hospital.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM STRICKLAND, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,** do hereby proclaim March 1, 2017 as

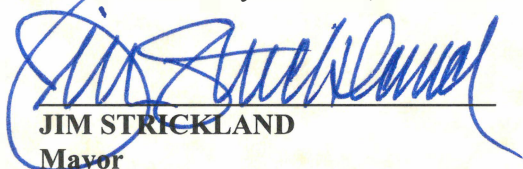
## **THE CHURCH PENSION GROUP CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY DAY**

in the City of Memphis, Tennessee and thank them for their economic and social contributions to our community.

**FURTHERMORE,** I congratulate **The Church Pension Group** on its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and offer best wishes for continued success and service in the future.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Memphis to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
**JIM STRICKLAND**  
Mayor