

# City of Memphis

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Young Man University (YMU) is a company based in Memphis, TN, serving the community since 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, YMU was founded by Dr. Jeffery R. Futtrell (Brother Futrell), who has served as President and CEO since its founding in 2002, and Brother Futtrell has exhibited a vision, passion and spirit that have been the driving forces of YMU since its inception; and

**WHEREAS**, YMU's services include gang prevention, gang intervention and facilitating re-entry of formerly incarcerated individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goals of YMU are to: reach young men who are lost in gangs and the activities associated with gangs; manage successful reconnections for persons having been incarcerated; share the love of God through Jesus Christ; and offer opportunities for these young men to find their legitimate place in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, YMU has guided countless young men by: teaching personal responsibility, professionalism, life-skills and social etiquette; supporting and encouraging educational attainment; and offering career development and leadership training.

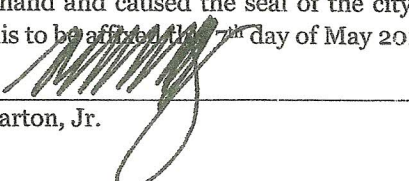
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, A C WHARTON, JR., MAYOR OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, do hereby recognize**

## **YOUNG MAN UNIVERSITY**

as an asset to the City of Memphis for the transformational impact it has had on the lives of the numerous young men served and deserving of the support and recognition of the community for the valuable service provided to this City for over a decade.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Memphis to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012.

  
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A C Wharton, Jr.  
Mayor