

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 180**  
**Salt Covenant Baptist Church**

**Whereas**, from the humble beginnings, the Salt Covenant Baptist Church has been a beneficiary of grace and mercy of the Lord since its inception on July 15, 2007. Rev. Chaz T. Jaquess, the Founding Pastor, hearkened the call of the Lord and went to one of the most disenfranchised neighborhoods in the St. Louis Metropolitan area, Hillside, to tell men and women, boys and girls that they must be born again; and

**Whereas**, aside from receiving the clarion call to preach the gospel, Rev. Jaquess was an engineer for Alberici Constructors, Inc. since the late 90's. With the assistance of Mr. Grant Lanham, Director of Corporate Relations and the aid of the Holy Spirit, Rev. Jaquess received the stamp of approval to hold the first service in the cafeteria of the old Alberici Constructors, Inc. Headquarters (formerly J.S. Alberici Construction Company) located at 2150 Kienlen Avenue. Heaven rejoiced as 25 Christians vowed to become bona fide Charter members of this ministry; and

**Whereas**, while growing in grace and converts, Pastor Jaquess was led to move the church on March 23, 2008 to the Engineer's Club - St. Louis located at 4359 Lindell Boulevard. Since 2008, Pastor Jaquess has offered a ministry of healing and reconciliation, preaching the Word with God's Anointing. Salt Covenant has continued to grow spiritually and physically under his leadership; and

**Whereas**, starting as a lone ranger, Pastor Jaquess is girded with a solid staff; an Armourbearer, five Deacons to be ordained soon, two Deaconesses, three Mothers and five Executive Directors, all serving the chief ministries of the church: Worship, Leadership, Discipleship, Stewardship, and Fellowship. Moreover, over 120 sons and daughters and counting have confessed their ministry during his pastorate; and

**Whereas**, to date, Salt Covenant has been and continues to be determined to move upward and onward to the Light. At a minimum, the Church offers a full service worship experience, holistic ministry, spiritual and personal development opportunities, and community involvement and support. A functioning Media Ministry is now underway. And finally, the Church is on the brink of a transitional moment of receiving the blessing of a new home. Now celebrating three years of helping people get to where God wants them to be, Salt's work has just begun.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank and honor Salt Covenant Baptist Church for their contributions to the betterment of the quality of life in the City of St. Louis and direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of the resolution over the permanent rolls of this Board and to prepare a fitting copy of this resolution to be presented to the honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by its sponsor.

Introduced on the 17th day of September, 2010 by:

**Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward**

Adopted this the 17th day of September, 2010 2009 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen