

RESOLUTION NUMBER 52

WHEREAS, we are apprised that on June 11, 2006 Northern Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the completion of the new church sanctuary and fellowship hall located at 3333 Clara Avenue in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, for many years Northern Missionary Baptist Church has been located at 4449 Red Bud Avenue and has established itself in the St. Louis community as a place of worship, as well as an important cultural and educational center; and

WHEREAS, Northern Missionary Baptist Church flourished under the visionary leadership of Reverend Dr. Harold J. Butler who has led the membership along the path of Bible study, prayer and the Christian calling of missionary work; and

WHEREAS, under the steady hand of Pastor Butler the membership of Northern Missionary Baptist Church has continued to grow in number and be exemplary models of Christian faith in this City;

WHEREAS, Northern Missionary Baptist Church is an important spiritual anchor in this City and a vital resource to those in need and will continue to serve this community for many years to come;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate the members of Northern Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of the dedication of the new church sanctuary and fellowship hall and we thank them for their many contributions to the St. Louis community and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 9th day of June, 2006, by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 9th day of June, 2006, as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen