

RESOLUTION NUMBER 128

WHEREAS, we are apprised that this year marks the 140th Anniversary of the founding of Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church which is located at 1220 Rev. G. H. Pruitt Place in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, organized by Reverend Thomas E. Napier and a handful of devoted Christian men and women Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church has established itself in the St. Louis community as a place of worship, as well as an important cultural and educational center; and

WHEREAS, for more than 140 years Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church flourished under the visionary leadership of several outstanding pastors who 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 Julius Caesar Bonner IV, the membership of Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church has continued to grow in number and be exemplary models of Christian faith in this City;

WHEREAS, Pleasant Green 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 Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of the 140th Anniversary of the church's founding 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 13th day of October, 2006, by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of October, 2006, as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen