

RESOLUTION NUMBER 35

Holy Cross Parish

WHEREAS, Holy Cross Parish was founded in 1864; and

WHEREAS, because of difficulties, mainly language, a new parish was formed in 1871, and named Our Lady of Mount Carmel; and

WHEREAS, both parishes continued until 1993 when they merged or rejoined into one new parish called Our Lady of the Holy Cross Parish; and

WHEREAS, the parish membership reflects ethnically, racially and culturally diverse people and is a stable part of the Baden community; and

WHEREAS, their parish proclaims the Gospel of Jesus and endeavors to serve the commandments of the one God. They constantly attempt to grow spiritually and to uphold the kingdom of God; and

WHEREAS, they attempt to reach out to serve their community of Baden by helping the needy, teaching Christian values and by welcoming visitors; and

WHEREAS, because they trust in God, they have the courage to face the challenge of their neighborhood, city and world; and

WHEREAS, the heritage of their past is important and they work to remain aware of the constant goodness of God and people in the past and present; and

WHEREAS, they are especially proud that they represent 150 years of Catholic presence and service in the Baden community of North St. Louis

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the Holy Cross Parish and we thank them for their many contributions to the St. Louis community for the past 150 years 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 May, 2014 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Adopted this the 9th day of May, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen