

RESOLUTION 112
Mount Airy Missionary Baptist Church

WHEREAS, the St. Louis City Board of Aldermen notes the occasion of a most significant event in the City of St. Louis, the 100th anniversary of the Mount Airy Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Airy Baptist Church was first organized as a Prayer Band on August 8, 1917 at the home of Brother and Sister Rivers at 1912 Merchant St; throughout the years, Mt. Airy Missionary Baptist Church has called many places home; and the Mt. Airy Missionary Baptist Church has many pages of history; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, Mt. Airy Missionary Baptist Church moved into their current home at 4700 Maffitt Avenue under the leadership of Reverend Branch; on November 11, 1963, Reverend Branch passed away after serving for 21 years; and

WHEREAS, in May 1996, Pastor, Reverend Charles J. Brown, Sr., received his honorary doctorate degree of divinity from Western Bible College; he became the first pastor in the history of the Mt. Airy Missionary Baptist Church to receive an honorary degree; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Airy Missionary Baptist Church holds many years of service to the City of St. Louis and to its members; throughout its 100 year history, Mt. Airy continues to grow and spread the word of the Lord; and

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to applaud the work the Mount Airy Missionary Baptist Church, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 24th day of August, 2017 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 24th day of August, 2017 as attested by:

Board of Aldermen
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Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen