

RESOLUTION 163
100th Church Anniversary of
Jamison Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

WHEREAS, Jamison Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church was founded in 1917 by Rev. Nathaniel Moore and twenty-two Christian believers who regularly met for prayer meetings in his home. From Rev. Moore's vision, Jamison had its beginning; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Moore reported this membership to the 1917 Annual Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for the first time. The Bishop appointed Rev. Albert Conner as Pastor. The Church was named in honor of Bishop Monroe Franklin Jamison; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 1945, Rev. Craig succeeded in leading the congregation to its present location at Leffingwell and Washington Avenues. The purchase price was \$50,000. From the location, Jamison Memorial has served and worshipped in the St. Louis community with honor, pride and gratitude, praising the Lord for its many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Jamison Memorial has grown and migrated through various locations in the Mill Creek Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Jamison Memorial has had 30 aspiring and dedicated Pastors appointed by Bishops of the Annual Conference to lead the members of the Church. Throughout history, Jamison's leadership contributed to the spiritual and physical growth of the Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Zachary D. Mullens, the current Pastor of Jamison, holds the distinction of being the youngest Pastor, having been appointed by Bishop Sylvester Williams in 2016 at the age of 22. Under his leadership, Jamison has ushered a powerful era of worship and intentional community involvement.

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 near century of service of Jamison Memorial CME Church and we join with its members to celebrate its 100th church anniversary. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 3rd day of November, 2017 by:

The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this 3rd day of November, 2017 as attested by:

Donna Elliot
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen