

RESOLUTION NUMBER 63
25th Anniversary for North Park United Methodist Church

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on June 21, 2015 North Park United Methodist Church will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, North Park United Methodist Church is located at 1525 Orchid Avenue; and

WHEREAS, North Park United Methodist Church, a merger of the congregations of Epworth-Winsor United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church of Kinloch, had its first worship service as new congregation on Sunday June 3, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Kenneth Franklin served as pator of North Park until June 1994. The Reverend Dr. Aubry Jones became the pastoral leader in 1994. In 2002 Dr. Jones retired and the Reverend Ommie L. Nelms was appointed pastor; and

WHEREAS, Revereand Nelms was reassigned before the end of the conference year and the Reverend Dr. John W. Heyward served as interim pastor until the Reverend Dr. Lisa M. Scott Joiner was appointed in June 2003. The Reverend Ronald Graham was appointed pastor in June 2008. In 2012 Reverend Graham retired and in July 2013 Pastor Cheree Trent Mills became the spiritual motivator to the congregation; and

WHEREAS, through the Grace of God, North Park United Methodist Church will continue to live out their mission, "Make Disciples and Build God's Kingdom."

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 North Park United Methodist Church on the occasion of the 25th 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 19th day of June, 2015 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of June, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen