

**Resolution Number 72**  
**The National Baptist Convention Congress of Christian Education**

**WHEREAS**, The National Baptist Convention was founded in 1886 and is the nation's oldest and largest African-American religious convention with an estimated membership of 7.5 million; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Baptist Convention is hosting its 108th Annual Session of the Congress of Christian Education entitled “**Solidarity With the Savior**” in St. Louis at the America's Convention Center June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, The Congress of Christian Education Session is the educational arm of the Convention and is responsible for teaching and training leaders in every aspect of Christian Education with the honorable Dr. Julius R. Scruggs as President; and

**WHEREAS**, The session will offer attendees a wealth of learning opportunities to encourage spiritual growth and to learn of the Congress’ work and witness in the world for Christ; and

**WHEREAS**, The Congress of Christian Education Session will host 30,000 delegates with a selection of more than 300 classes equipped with Christian education leaders with the necessary information and teaching techniques to fulfill their respective roles in their local ministries with excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. is more relevant and impactful than at any time in history.

**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 honor The National Baptist Convention’s 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Congress of Christian Education and the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis thank you for all your contributions and on your mission. Furthermore, we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 14th day of June, 2013 by:

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this the 14th day of June, 2013 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen