

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 123**  
**90th Anniversary of the Union Sinai Missionary Baptist Church**

**WHEREAS**, a Celebration of 90 years in service to God, the Union Sinai Missionary Baptist Church organized in the year 1923 at 2800 Easton Ave., now known as Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, under the leadership of Rev. C. B. Brewer will soon be held. The anniversary celebration will be Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, pastors have included: from 1928 – 1935 – Rev. Mose Jackson; 1935 – 1936 – Rev. J. P. Henry – The Nazarene Church and Union Sinai Church combined to form Union Sinai Missionary Baptist Church; and 1958 – 1967 Rev. Milo Spikner – Merged Pleasant Land with Union Sinai, and the property at 3706 Cozens was redeemed; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1968 – 1973 – Rev. A. L. Robinson who on August 9, 1971, was led to encourage the saints to erect a new edifice. Union Sinai memberships marched from the Baptist building at 1411 N. Grand to the new church building at 3700-3708 Cozens, March 4, 1973, the first Sunday. Our official dedication service was held April 11-15 1973; 1979 – 1991 – Rev. Eddie Sennie; 1992 – 2002 - Rev. Clayton A. Pasley, Sr. at the age of 21 was one of the youngest pastors elected in the City of St. Louis and 2009 to Present – Rev. Johnathan R. Stubbs –  
In 2009, Rev. Stubbs renewed the weekly Bible class, appointed Rev. Lee Branch as Assistant Pastor and Director of Youth Ministries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sinai congregation continues to serve and be a church driven by God. Church improvements include the reconstruction of the basement restroom, upgrade of the security system, organ and sound system. New ministries have been added and membership is on the increase. Training for additional leaders and program development is being implemented.

**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 Union Sinai Missionary Baptist Church on their 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and thank them for their innumerable contributions to the City of St. Louis in the 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 20th day of September, 2013 by:

**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 20th day of September, 2013 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen