

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 198**  
**Central Baptist Church**

**WHEREAS**, Central Baptist Church has been a landmark institution in St. Louis for well over a century and in 2016 will mark 170 years of being the Lord's church on March 22, 2016, through preaching, teaching, witnessing, baptizing and serving; and

**WHEREAS**, many institutions have come and gone in that time; and

**WHEREAS**, Central Baptist Church attributes its ability to survive this long to the keeping power of the Holy Spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Reverend Dr. Robert C. Scott, Senior Pastor, now serves the Central Baptist Church with faith and charity; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis should celebrate this great institution founded on March 22, 1846.

**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 Central Baptist Church and its disciples for reaching the milestone of 170 years of service. 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 12th day of February, 2016, by:

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

Adopted this the 12th day of February, 2016, as attested by:

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Tim O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen