

RESOLUTION NUMBER 349
Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating its 80th anniversary on March 13, 2011;

WHEREAS, after much prayer and discussion, Brother Sam Hoskins with Reverend E.B. Bryant, as chairman, Brother Dave McGill, and 35 stalwart Christians established the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem has served in this community for over 50 years; under the leadership of Reverend J.S. Morris, Reverend L.Q. Laws, Reverend James Andrew Morgan, and Dr. Joseph Morgan; and

WHEREAS, this body of Christ was shepherded by Dr. Joseph Morgan for over 40 years, and

WHEREAS, this body of Christ is now under the pastorate of the Reverend Joseph B. Garris; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem is one of the churches of Christ dedicated to the glory of God and serving, this present age reflecting the light and life of Christ as the salt of the earth and the light of the world; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem reaches out to the community every second and fourth Thursday to provide food for those in need; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem provides clothing giveaways, tutoring, and prayer for all people; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem's door is open for Bible teaching on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem's Outreach Ministry reaches out to assist Ford Elementary School with mentoring to students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church is one of the City of St. Louis' best neighbors.

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 many accomplishments of the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church and we wish them a very happy 80th anniversary 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 for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 13th day of March, 2011 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of March, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen