

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22
170th Anniversary of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Trinity Lutheran Church is celebrating its 170th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Saxon Lutheran immigrants founded historic Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Louis in 1839; and

WHEREAS, these same Lutherans helped German-American immigrants to become productive members of American society in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, since 1839, the members of Trinity have supported the education of St. Louis children through a Christian Day School, which is the “oldest continuously operating elementary school in the City of St. Louis”; and

WHEREAS, the members of Trinity are known throughout the metropolitan area for their care and assistance to the homeless; and

WHEREAS, these same members, led by their pastors and joined by friends from around the country, have maintained their 146-year-old campus as an anchor to this community; and

WHEREAS, the members of historic Trinity strive to contribute to the vitality of the city as well as to the vitality of the Christian community and the Lutheran Church;

WHEREAS, the Trinity congregation now wishes to dedicate a new fountain as a symbol of its life and the life its community under the blessing of Almighty God.

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 170th Anniversary of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 30th day of April, 2010 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Adopted this the 30th day of April, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen