

RESOLUTION NUMBER 69

WHEREAS, we are apprised that this year marks the 85th Anniversary of the founding of Southwest Baptist Church which is located at 6401 Scanlan in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, organized by a handful of devoted Christian men and women Southwest Baptist Church has established itself in the St. Louis community as a place of worship, as well as an important cultural and educational center; and

WHEREAS, July 6, 1921, Southwest Baptist Church has flourished under the visionary leadership of exceptional pastors who led the membership along the path of Bible study, prayer and ecumenism; and

WHEREAS, under the steady hand of Pastor Rudy Pulido, the membership of Southwest Baptist Church has continued to grow in number and be exemplary models of Christian faith in this City;

WHEREAS, Southwest Baptist Church is an important spiritual anchor in this City and a vital resource to those in need and will continue to serve this community for many years to come;

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 members of Southwest Church on the occasion of the 85th Anniversary of the church's founding and we thank them for their many contributions to the St. Louis 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of July, 2006, by:

Honorable Kathleen Hanrahan, Alderwoman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of July, 2006, as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen