

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 91*

*WHEREAS*, we are apprised that this year marks the 159th Anniversary of the founding of St. Peter A. M. E. Church in the City of St. Louis; and

*WHEREAS*, St. Peter A. M. E. Church is the first church of the Missouri Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Churches of Missouri and has established itself in the St. Louis community as a place of worship, as well as an important cultural and educational center; and

*WHEREAS*, St. Peter A. M. E. Church has flourished under the visionary leadership of Reverend Anthony S. Steele, Sr. who continues to lead the membership along the path of Bible study, prayer and the Christian calling of community service; and

*WHEREAS*, under the steady hand of Reverend Steele, the membership of St. Peter A. M. E. Church has continued to grow in number and be exemplary models of Christian faith in this City;

*WHEREAS*, St. Peter A. M. E. 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 St. Peter A. M. E. Church on the occasion of the 159th 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 18th day of August, 2006, by:

**Honorable Michael McMillan, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 18th day of August, 2006, as attested by:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen