

RESOLUTION NUMBER 194

KINGSHIGHWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

***WHEREAS*, This honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised of the 130th Anniversary Celebration of the Kingshighway United Methodist Church located at 900 Bellerive Boulevard to be held on Sunday, October 14th, 2007 and concluded on Sunday October 21, 2007; and**

***WHEREAS*, This congregation was formed in the fall of 1877 by Mr. L. Hallock, a lay preacher on South Broadway between Courtois and Schirmer Streets, when a tent was pitched on Market Square and named the Carondelet Methodist Episcopal Church; and**

***WHEREAS*, Property was purchased on the southwest corner of Kingshighway Southeast Boulevard and Colorado Avenue, and the church was christened Kingshighway Methodist Episcopal Church, and dedicated on Sunday, June 13, 1926; and**

***WHEREAS*, throughout the 130 years, this congregation has been an anchor in the Carondelet neighborhood and to the surrounding community; and**

***WHEREAS*, Kingshighway United Methodist Church has been led over the years by a number of able leaders, including Pastor Cyrus Brough, Pastor M.M. Wolf, Pastor W.K. Chatten, Pastor Fred W. Wahl, Pastor Galen Fain, Pastor Harris R. Runion, Pastor Marvin Fortel, Pastor Joseph H. Jones, Pastor H. Jared Taylor, Pastor William Craig, Pastor Nicholas Kiriakos, Pastor S. Eugene Anglin, Pastor Richard T. White, Pastor Lee A. Porch and is presently lead by Pastor Michael Wondel; and**

***WHEREAS*, the members and staff of Kingshighway United Methodist Church are commended for all of their years of hard work and dedication to the community in “striving to be the heart and hands of Jesus.”**

***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 achievements of the Kingshighway United Methodist Church as it celebrates its 130th Anniversary and by the adoption of this resolution wishes to join in the festivities and congratulatory acts, and directs the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.**

Introduced on this 12th day of October, 2007 by:

**Honorable Matt Villa, Alderman 11th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Alderman**

Adopted this the 12th day of October, 2007 as attested by:

