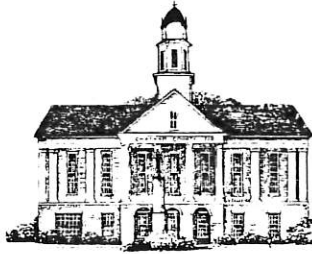


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Resolution Commemorating the Founding of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Reverend Larry D. Jones, Pastor

Whereas, the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church organized 145 years ago has continuously served as a place to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church is seen as a meeting place for community building organizations and as the center of community life; and

Whereas, its membership has served as a beacon of light for the community; and

Whereas, the arms of the people of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church are always open, both visibly and invisibly to serve the spiritual, economic, and social needs of people in distress; and

Whereas, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church known for its leadership is also known as the church for the masses.

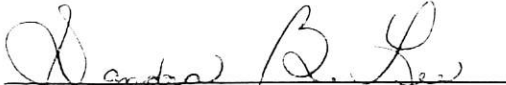
Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham that the County hereby acknowledges the important role Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church has played in the spiritual development of our citizens and our community during the past 145 years.

Presented this, the 27th day of September, 1998.

Ratified by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners this, the 5th day of October, 1998.


Margaret Bryant Pollard, Chair

ATTEST:


Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board