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Resolution Commemorating the Founding of Mt. Sinai AME Church

Whereas, the Mt. Sinai AME Church organized 126 years ago has continuously served as a place to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

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

Whereas, Mt. Sinai AME Church for its leadership is also known as the church for the masses; and

Whereas, Mt Sinai AME Church has added immeasurably to the cultural arts enrichment of Chatham County; and

Whereas, Mt. Sinai AME has served as a facilitator of empowerment for the African American people of Chatham County.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, *by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham that the County hereby acknowledges the important role Mt. Sinai AME Church has played in the spiritual development of our citizens and our community during the past 126 years.*

Presented this, the 21st day of November, 1998.

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