

Staff Report

Subject: Resolution Recognizing Eden Missionary Baptist Church
Author: Stephanie Johnson, County Clerk
Department: Administration
Meeting Date: 02/15/2022
Item Description: Consideration to approve Resolution#022-020 in recognition of the Eden Missionary Baptist Church 150th Anniversary

Summary Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the request.

Executive Summary:

A request was received from Mr. Willie Wright on behalf of the church for approval of a Resolution recognizing the founding of the church 150 years ago.

Background:

The church was organized April 12, 1872 by Rev. Inman E. Bryant and Rev. J.G. Norris at a site one-mile north of Eden near old Central of Georgia Railroad track. The church erected at this location was destroyed by fire in 1914 and was reconstructed by its members. This sanctuary remained the home site for 88 years. Due to road issues and the deteriorating condition of the house of worship a new location was established, with the first church service being held May 28, 1961.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve Resolution# 022-020 in recognition of the Eden Missionary Baptist Church
2. To not approve the resolution.

Recommended Alternative: Staff recommends Alternative 1

Other Alternatives: N/A

Department Review: Administration

Funding Source: No funding is required related to this request.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Request Letter