

Montgomery City Council  
**AGENDA REPORT**

<b>Meeting Date:</b> September 15, 2025	<b>Budgeted Amount:</b> N/A
<b>Department:</b> Administration	<b>Prepared By:</b> Ruby Beaven

**Subject**

Proclamation recognizing Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church.

**Recommendation**

Presentation Only.

**Discussion**

To honor and commemorate the founding of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in September 1865, a vital symbol of African American resilience, faith, and independence in Montgomery, Texas. Established under a humble brush arbor by newly freed Black individuals, it became their first self-owned institution, serving as a spiritual, social, and community hub for over 160 years. From its simple beginnings, illuminated by torches and built on a foundation of Christ-centered hope, the church has stood as a testament to the enduring strength and unity of its congregation, fostering faith, education, and community support through generations of service and celebration.

**Approved By**

City Administrator	Brent Walker	Date: 09/04/2025
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