



## PROCLAMATION FOR ORLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

**WHEREAS**, the First Baptist Church of Orland was originally called Stony Creek Baptist Church when official organized in 1873; and

**WHEREAS**, the Church first met in the Plaza School and later in a building shared with the International Order of Odd Fellows located at the present Odd Fellows Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1888-89 a new Baptist church was constructed at Second and Mill Streets which was called the First Baptist Church of Orland; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1934 the Church building and property were sold to the school district which tore down the building to provide space for expansion of Mill Street Grammar School; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1935 the vacant Presbyterian Church at First and Mill Street was purchased for \$2,400, with expansion and improvements dedicated in 1957 and 1982; and

**WHEREAS**, for 150 years this Church and congregation has been a significant part of Orland and remains so today.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the City Council of the City of Orland that Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, be recognized by all in Orland for the celebration of the 150 years of existence of the Stony Creek Baptist Church that became and remains the First Baptist Church of Orland.

Chris Dobbs  
Mayor  
October 3, 2023