

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California*

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution in Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary     )  
of **Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church**, Salinas.....)

**WHEREAS**, in 1965, a group of devout Christians, finding a need for a Baptist Church in the area, assembled in the home of Sister Richardson located on Del Monte Street, Salinas. After much guidance and consultation with neighboring brethren and churches, a council composed of fellow congregation members were called to consider the matter; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1965, the Reverend Gosby E. Hooks along with others called the council to order. On that date, the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church of San Jose, California, pastored at the time by the Reverend J.S. Houston, officially designated a Mission and selected the Reverend Gosby E. Hooks as the first pastor. With energetic leadership, **Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, Salinas** came into fruition and began to aspire to greater things; and

**WHEREAS**, a larger building for worship service was needed. The pastor, along with the church membership obtained a larger building located at 537 Alisal Street. Services were held there until 1967. The membership grew once again and the pastor decided to purchase the property, this being the current site of **Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church**. Under the able leadership of Pastor Hooks, the first church building was purchased at 563 Roosevelt Street, Salinas; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Hooks gave **Mount Nebo** eight years of untiring, selfless service, with distinction until March 1973 and will always be remembered as the first pastor; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 28, 1973, the Reverend Willie B. White, an Associated Minister of Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church of San Jose, California served as pastor **to Mount Nebo**. On July 1, 1973, Reverend White through his inspired leadership, a building permit was granted and on August 19, 1975 the foundation of the new church was laid. In November 1975, opening services were held in the new building. Reverend White gave **Mount Nebo** nine years of faithful, dedicated service until December 1982; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Al Davis, an associate Minister of **Mount Nebo** was called as third pastor in March 1983. Following that time **Mount Nebo** has continued on to serve the community through the dedicated service of its church membership.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, does hereby enthusiastically commemorates the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, Salinas in the month of November 2015.**

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, by the following vote, to-wit:

**AYES:**  
**NOES:**  
**ABSENT:**

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of  
Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of  
California.

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, Deputy