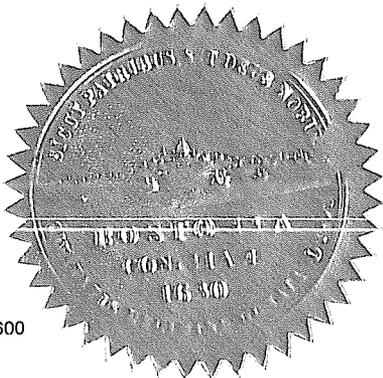


City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

MOUNT SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH

- WHEREAS: Mount Sinai Baptist Church, formerly known as the Lovely Zion Baptist Church, was renamed Mt. Sinai in 1960; and
- WHEREAS: Mt. Sinai was led by Reverend Louis T. Phillips from 1960 until 1965; and
- WHEREAS: The Church's current home, 156 Wellington Hill Street, Mattapan, was purchased soon after the Reverend George W. O'Neal was called to pastor the Church in 1965; and
- WHEREAS: Mt. Sinai underwent leadership of several pastors before calling Reverend Eduardo R. Yarde to administer the church in 1996; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Yarde, a native of the Colon Republic of Panama, came to Boston in 1983. Before joining Mt. Sinai, Yarde served in various positions at First Church of God in Boston and at Morning Star Baptist Church in Mattapan; and
- WHEREAS: Pastor Yarde is also a state certified domestic violence substance abuse counselor and a member of the Board of Directors for Emerge in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Luellen Meadows, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, was called as Mt. Sinai's Assistant Pastor in 2008. Reverend Meadows previously served in several roles at the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Dorchester and at Southern Baptist Church in Roxbury; and
- WHEREAS: Mt. Sinai's membership, under its current leadership, has grown from six to over 200 members; Be It Therefore
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Reverend Eduardo R. Yarde, Reverend Luellen Meadows, and the church's entire congregation in acknowledgement of the 50th Anniversary of Mount Sinai Baptist Church.



By: [Signature]
President of the City Council

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: September 29, 2010