

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOUISA
RESOLUTION**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Louisa held in the Louisa County Public Meeting Room at 5:00 PM on the 5th day of October 2026, at which the following members were present, the following resolution was adopted by a majority of all members of the Board of Supervisors, the vote being recorded in the minutes of the meeting as shown below:

RESULT:

MOVER: None

SECONDER: None

AYES: None

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

**A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**

WHEREAS, First Baptist Church was officially organized in 1866 under the leadership of Reverend Fountain Perkins, with the assistance of Reverend W. M. Howe and Reverend J. W. Barnett, establishing a place of worship and fellowship for African Americans in the Louisa, Virginia community during the transformative years following Emancipation; and

WHEREAS, from its earliest days, First Baptist Church has stood as a testament to the faith, courage, perseverance, and determination of those who, having emerged from bondage, sought to glorify God, give thanks for their freedom, and build a foundation of faith for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, First Baptist Church has developed numerous ministries and auxiliaries to meet the spiritual and practical needs of its members and community, including missionary efforts, youth ministries, choirs, Christian education, men's and women's ministries, usher ministries, deacons and trustees, Bible study, and other programs dedicated to strengthening families and spreading the Gospel; and

WHEREAS, under the current leadership of Reverend Bruce S. Jones, First Baptist Church has continued its mission of “glorifying God and kingdom building through unity, restoration, and transformation,” while embracing new opportunities for Christian education, technology, online ministry, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, First Baptist Church has embraced its responsibility as a community institution by extending its ministry beyond the walls of the church through outreach initiatives, including various supply drives for local nonprofits, annual food collections at Thanksgiving, sponsoring the teachers and staff of a local elementary school, financial support of children abroad through the Compassion ministry, and other efforts that demonstrate a commitment to serving both the local community and the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 5th day of October 2026, that the Louisa County Board of Supervisors proudly recognizes and celebrates First Baptist Church of Louisa, Virginia, on the occasion of its 160th Church Anniversary, and commends its congregation for 160 years of faithful worship, Christian ministry, community service, while being an enduring part of the heritage of Louisa, Virginia.

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Christian R. Goodwin, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Louisa County, Virginia