

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM  
10-35

DATE: November 11, 2010  
TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
FROM: Mark S. Watson, City Manager  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE NOVEMBER 15, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Attached is a proposed addition to the agenda for the November 15, 2010 City Council meeting. It is:

- Under Proclamations and Courtesy Resolutions

A proclamation to declare December 30, 2010 as *Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church Recognition Day* in honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church.

  
Mark S. Watson

Attachment

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church was established on December 30, 1950 by Muddy Booters and many of the City's early civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church has maintained a continuous existence in Oak Ridge since its inception working to serve for the betterment of the community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church was very active in city-wide racial integration efforts, from helping to desegregate schools in the 1950s and businesses in the 1960s to the annual interracial "Rainbow Camp" held in June; and

WHEREAS, the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church continues to be active in helping to establish and sustain local community agencies such as Recording for the Blind, CONTACT Helpline, Ecumenical Storehouse, and Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties (ADFAC); and

WHEREAS, the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church is active in the cause for equal rights; and

WHEREAS, the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church is a meeting place for a wide range of spiritual pathways, which lead to lives of generosity and caring commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, today, the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church is home to 238 members, which includes four still active founding members: Bob and Barbara Stone, and Hank and Helen McKown; and

WHEREAS, December 30, 2010 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, that December 30, 2010 be proclaimed

## **OAK RIDGE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH RECOGNITION DAY**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Oak Ridge to be affixed, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year 2010.

---

Mayor