

WHEREAS.

Christ Lutheran Church was founded in 1934 as the Lutheran Mission of Bethesda with 163 members, becoming the Christ Lutheran Church in 1935; and

WHEREAS,

in 1938, the church membership raised \$7,000 in a week to purchase the Garrett House at 8011 Old Georgetown

Road; and

WHEREAS.

the Church has continued to expand its facilities, and services to the community over the years, including day care for youngsters and care for the elderly; and

WHEREAS.

the Church has provided a welcoming environment not only for its congregations but also for groups as diverse as the Adat Shalom Jewish congregation, a Korean congregation, Alcoholics Anonymous and Bethesda Cares,

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Isiah Leggett as County Executive, hereby congratulate



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

on its 80 years of accomplishments, with best wishes for future success.

Signed this 20th day of September in the year 2015.

County Executive