

Resolution to Observe Martin Methodist College Month

Submitted to the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences
in Session Respectively June 2-4 and June 12-14, 2019
by the Board of Trustees of Martin Methodist College

Whereas, Martin Methodist College stands in the long Wesleyan tradition of emphasizing education and the joining of knowledge and vital piety;

And Whereas, Martin Methodist College celebrates its 150th Sesquicentennial Year in 2020;

And Whereas, Martin Methodist College is the faith-based and church-related institution of higher education of the Nashville Episcopal Area;

And Whereas, the congregations and people of the Nashville Episcopal Area include networks of relationships with members, alumni, financial and missional partners, and prospective students;

And Whereas, the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences affirm the vision of Martin Methodist College to be the epicenter for education, healthcare, church and community leadership, and workforce development and a national model for church-related higher education in rural America;

Be It Resolved that the churches of the Tennessee Annual Conference observe March 2020 as Martin Methodist College Month by sharing information about the college and its mission, by hosting information sessions, and/or by receiving speakers representing the college on given Sundays and/or at gatherings during the month;

Be It Further Resolved that the churches of the Tennessee Annual Conference annually observe Martin Methodist College Week preferably in the month of March or during a week of the congregation's choice beginning in the year 2021.

And Be It Further Resolved that Martin Methodist College will provide assistance, materials, and speakers upon request for these observances.

Authorized and Submitted by The Martin Methodist College Board of Trustees

Meeting April 18, 2019

The Honorable Byron Trauger, Trustees Chair

Rev. Dr. Mark LaBranche, President

Secretary of the Annual Conference