

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL September 14, 2006**

**RESOLUTION HONORING ST. ANNE CREDIT UNION ON THEIR CELEBRATION OF  
95 YEARS IN BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**WHEREAS**, St. Anne Credit Union is celebrating 95 years in New Bedford; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Anne Credit Union was the first credit union incorporated in Southeastern Massachusetts; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Anne Credit Union was created in 1911 and incorporated on August 03, 1911; and

**WHEREAS**, On July 11, 1911, fifteen men met to organize New Bedford's first credit union, and fourteen accounts totaling just 125 dollars were opened by the incorporators in the credit union's first business; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Anne Credit Union opened its doors to members on September 05, 1911, and from this small beginning, the Credit Union has grown steadily; in fact, St. Anne Credit Union became New Bedford's first Community Credit Union to top one million dollars in assets when, in 1961, it reached 1,025,811.00 with 1,047 members, and from that time in 1961, the Credit Union has grown steadily over the past 4½ decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Today, St. Anne Credit Union has assets of nearly 18 Million Dollars, and their services include Regular Savings Accounts, NOW Checking, CD's, Mortgages, New and Used Auto Loans; the Credit Union also offers On-Line Banking, Bill Paying and ATM Debit Cards; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Anne Credit Union is located at 93 Union Street, in the heart of the beautiful Downtown Historic District, with plenty of free parking, drive-up window and where they are always ready to serve the local community:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New Bedford City Council recognizes **ST. ANNE CREDIT UNION'S 95 years of service and commitment to the Community**, wishes St. Anne Credit Union many more years of growth, and success and thanks St. Anne Credit Union for making New Bedford their hometown.

**Offered by:**

**Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large**

**David Alves, City Council President**

**Debora Coelho  
Councillor at Large**

**Denis Lawrence  
Councillor at Large**

**Joe F. DeMedeiros  
Councillor, Ward Three**

**Linda M. Morad  
Councillor, Ward One**

**Jane L. Goncalves  
Councillor, Ward Five**

**Leo R. Pimental  
Councillor, Ward Six**

**Paul Koczera  
Councillor, Ward Two**

**Viola Pina  
Councillor, Ward Four**

**John T. Saunders  
Councillor at Large**