

RESOLUTION NUMBER 55

Rev. Dr. F. Delano R. Benson

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that the Antioch Baptist Church will celebrate pastor, Rev. Dr. F. Delano R. Benson's 30th year in Ministry on June 22-24, 2012.; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Benson received his Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1987, his Master of Divinity Degree from Eden Theological Seminary-Webster Grove in 1993 and his Doctor of Ministry Degree from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology-Virginia Union University of Richmond in 2006; and

WHEREAS, he announced his call to ministry in 1982 in Columbia, Missouri at Second Baptist Church. He was licensed in 1982 and ordained in 1986 at his home church, Travelers Rest Baptist Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in ministry he has served as pastor to Mount Vernon Baptist Church-Holt Summit, Missouri 1986-1993; Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church-Kansas City, Missouri 2000-2008 and currently serves at the Antioch Baptist-St. Louis, Missouri since 2008; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Pastor Benson has been serving in the United States Armed Forces for 30 years; for the last 19 years he has served in the United States Navy Reserves as a Chaplain (Lieutenant Commander). He is also the Vice President of Antioch in the Ville CDA (non-profit organization).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rev. Dr. F. Delano R. Benson and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of June, 2012 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this 8th day of June, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen