

RESOLUTION NUMBER 115

Pastor John Rathje

WHEREAS, Pastor John Rathje served Christ in the City Lutheran Church and the CRAVE Community for over seven and a half years and the last five as the seventeenth pastor; and

WHEREAS, Pastor John accepted the position of Dean of Students for the Ann Arbor, Michigan campus; and

WHEREAS, his degrees include a B.A. in education from Saginaw Valley State University; M.A. in counseling psychology from Michigan State University; M.Div. in pastoral studies from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

WHEREAS, his professional affiliations include being Ordained Clergy, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod; Licensed Professional Counselor (MI and MO); Nationally Certified Counselor.

WHEREAS, Pastor John has gave the City of St. Louis and the Gate District Community so much assistance to grow in neighborhood betterment, caring for their neighbors and seeking personal growth and development.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Pastor John Rathje 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 6th of September, 2013 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 6th of September, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen