

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 64
HONORING REV. DR. ANTONIO M. SETTLES**

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Antonio M. Settles has been a respected resident of St. Louis, Missouri as a loving husband, father, spiritual leader and friend; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Settles has shown his personal and spiritual commitment to the Lord by virtue of twenty-five years of pastoral leadership and guidance to Union Memorial UMC (Associate 1997), New Spirit UMC, Beloved Community UMC, Unity UMC, St. Andrew UMC (Kansas City, MO), and currently as Senior Pastor of Union Memorial UMC; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Settles was ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church (2012) and has served on many boards in UMC as well as in the community, instilling the value of education and healthy relationships to youth and at-risk populations; and

WHEREAS, the members of Union Memorial UMC desire to recognize, honor, and express their pride and appreciation to Dr. Settles for his personal and vocational achievements, numerous community contributions and commitments to the City of St. Louis as a spiritual leader and activist on behalf of the marginalized.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Rev. Dr. Antonio M. Settles for his many achievements. 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 him at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 16th day of July, 2021 by:
The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward**

Adopted this 16th day of July 2021 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis Reed
President, Board of Aldermen