

RESOLUTION NUMBER 107
Superintendent Buster Ollie

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize the passing of Superintendent Buster Ollie; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Buster Ollie was a pastor in the Wellston community for 36 years. He helped proclaim the Gospel to the lost and has ministered to the total man at heart. He kept the community strong by developing young gang members, helping homeless families and those struggling with drug addictions; and

WHEREAS, these are the same people who come and sit in the back of the church on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday night and listen as he ministered the words of God to them both spiritually, mentally, economically and socially. He encouraged the believer and non-believer in the community to have a personal relationship with God through restoration, worship, nurturing, godly living, and teaching of one another; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Ollie equipped and allowed those to do true ministry for community and the Kingdom of God. He believed in sowing money and helping the men trying to feed their families find jobs; and

WHEREAS, he provided several clothing giveaways, free back to school supplies and hot meals to help feed the less fortunate. He had even given money to assist homeless individuals with a place to go for the night; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Ollie's vision was to help build up the neighborhood economically by creating child development centers, adult daycare centers, youth outreach centers, and a program to offer job readiness skills which will hopefully lead to job placement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the life of Superintendent Buster Ollie and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Ollie family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 18th day of July, 2014 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 18th day of July, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen