

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 137**

### **Bishop Steven G. Thompson**

**WHEREAS**, we pause today in our deliberations to honor Bishop Steven G. Thompson on the occasion of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Thompson was born in Arkansas on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1945, he would later marry the love of his life Merlean; he is a wonderful father to four girls, three boys, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1989, Bishop Steven G. Thompson has served as Senior Pastor at the historic Leonard Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his duties at Leonard Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Thompson is moderator emeritus of the Antioch District Missionary Baptist Association. He has served as Vice-President of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1999, under the leadership of Bishop Thompson, the Leonard Missionary Baptist Church began worship in its new edifice and continues to grow and glow in outreach and evangelism; and

**WHEREAS**, Steven is an accomplished author and playwright; he has written several books and is a highly sought after speaker, evangelist, and counselor. Most recently, the Bishop published his most recent commentary on the Book of Revelation, "He That Has an Ear"; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1993, Bishop Thompson received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Glad Tidings Bible College; he is an award winning gospel radio announcer and continues to serve as Presenter/Instructor in the Antioch District Leadership Schools, the Berean District Leadership Schools, and Missionary Baptist State Congress of Christian Education; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Steven G. Thompson serves of the Board of Directors for the Western Bible Baptist College in Kansas City, Missouri, the St. Louis Clergy Coalition, and the Minister's Union of Greater St. Louis and Vicinity; in 2008 he had a street named after him and in August of 2011, Steven G. Thompson was elevated to the office of Bishop.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we join with the family and friends of Bishop Steven G. Thompson in wishing him a happy 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and we further wish him peace and good health as 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 presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015 by:

**Alderman Marlene Davis, Ward 19**

Adopted this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015 as attested by:

---

Donna Evans Booker  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

---

Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen