

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25
HONORING REVEREND DR. NICHOLAS L. GRICE, SR.

WHEREAS, we are delighted to pause in our deliberations to honor and recognize Reverend Nicholas Lamonte Grice, on the occasion of his 20th year of Preaching Ministry Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Grice has been serving in Music Ministry for 8 years old and preaching the gospel for 20 years and in May of 2003 he was called to Pastor the 56 year old Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, that Reverend Grice was invested as one of the St. Louis Regions youngest Senior Pastors ever; under his leadership change began in the church family and membership grew from 10 members to well over 150 active members and moved to a new location in the heart of Baden; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Grice, a Gifted Preacher with a Heart of Gold has an egalitarian spirit evidenced through his ordination and inclusion of female clergy and has served Many St. Louis Funeral Homes including his start at the Eddie Randle and Sons Funeral home where he became the Resident Chaplain at age 22; and

WHEREAS, Reverend N.L. Grice serves now faithfully at the Greater Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church as Assistant Pastor and worked alongside his Senior Pastor, Dr. Nathaniel Griffin, Sr. and has sphere headed renovations and established new ministries in serving God by helping humanity, engaging in discipleship to help build a sense of community, and taking care of the day to day operations of Greater Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church; Reverend Grice also actively serves as Minister of Music at the Greater Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church as well as Jesus is the Way Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. N.L. Grice continues to serve the St. Louis Community in ministry through mediums of Wedding officiant, Funeral Services Representative, Professional Musician, Teacher, and Evangelist; and

WHEREAS, he loves to preach; in 2001 he was licensed to preach the gospel at the Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church. In 2002 he was ordained with Rev. Dr. E. G. Shields, Sr. Serving as catachizer. Rev. Grice has attended numerous conventions and Bible colleges with his most recent degree being the honorary doctorate of divinity from Midwest University; and

WHEREAS, Reverend N.L. Grice is regarded by the members of his congregation as a Man of God and a dedicated preacher who has earned their love and respect as a man who loves and adores his children Nariyah L. Grice, Niche' L. Grice, Natalie L. Grice, and Nicholas L. Grice, Jr.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that being informed of the upcoming anniversary we wish to we pause in our deliberations to express our sincere congratulations and thanks to Rev. Grice and his wonderful family. We wish him and his family many more years of continued success. 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 this 21st day of May, 2021 by:

The Honorable Lisa Middlebrook, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted the 21st day of May, 2021, as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen