

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 148**  
**HONORING PASTOR ANTHONY L. RILEY 20<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, this honorable Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis has been apprised of the 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Pastor Anthony L. Riley and the celebration to be held Monday, December 13, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, he proclaims the gospel to the world while empowering believers to live a FULL and Abundant life in this present world; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Riley is a world traveler and global citizen always uplifting marginalized and underserved communities by sees outside the box and knowing all things are possible; and

**WHEREAS**, being flexible he changes the methods when needed but never the message of unadulterated uncompromising and unconditional love; and

**WHEREAS**, an advocate for people, Pastor Riley is humorous, full of laughter, knowing the power of joy to change situations and views; and

**WHEREAS**, being an advocate for all - he visits the sick and uplifts the spirit of others and empowers other ministers to grow in their ministry. He creates a Beloved Community outlined by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. where all God's people are created equal and endowed with unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, very few individuals are innately aware of what they were born to do Pastor Riley knew in his teens and pursued it diligently. Like King Josiah, aged 16, King Jehosh, aged 7 or even the patron saint, King Louis IX, aged 12 (for which St. Louis is named) he has evolved to do great works on the planet; and

**WHEREAS**, at an early age he was called to preach the gospel and never wavered. No one book can contain all his contributions and the ripple effect that's echoing throughout the world because of Pastor Riley.

**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 Pastor Anthony Riley. 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 the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021 by:**  
**The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**Adopted the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021, as attested by:**

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**Terry Kennedy**  
**Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed**  
**President, Board of Aldermen**