

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 7
HONORING PASTOR RALPH F. PETTY**

WHEREAS, Pastor Ralph F. Petty is commemorating his 22nd Anniversary as Pastor of the City of Refuge Christina Church; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2022, his church family, friends and congregations from all over plan to proudly come together to help celebrate the services and sacrifices of this outstanding servant. They gather to celebrate his years love, prayers and steadfast leadership; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of the Holy Spirit and approval from his spiritual covering, Apostle Julia Wade, he was installed at the founding Pastor of City of Refuge Christian Church in 2000, and throughout this time, he has fervently embraced the vision that was given to him; and

WHEREAS, he continues to provide strong leadership needed to help improve and enrich the City of Refuge church family, helping them to advance and grow to progressive heights. Under his guidance, the church body was blessed to move into a new church home; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Ralph Petty firmly believes that the church must be a “Church on the MOVE,” and serve the community through prayer, faith and unwavering love; and

WHEREAS, this dynamic and humble man has demonstrated excellence in his calling as a “Man of God” the members of the City of Refuge Christian Church body extend to him and his beautiful family, their sincerest love and appreciation; and

WHEREAS, his congregation members are all proud to call him their “Pastor, Leader and Friend”; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank, congratulate, and wish good luck to Pastor Ralph Petty for his 22 years of faithful service to his congregation and all of St. Louis. 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 29th day of April, 2022 by:
The Honorable Jesse Todd, Alderman 18th Ward**

Adopted this 29th day of April, 2022 as attested by:

**Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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