

RESOLUTION NO. 95
St. Paul AME Church

WHEREAS, we pause today in our deliberations to note the occasion of the dedication ceremony at St. Paul AME Church for the newly renovated sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, it is the oldest African Methodist Episcopal church west of the Mississippi River; St. Paul AME was founded in 1841; the church is the “Mother” church of the 5th Episcopal District serving the community for 176 years; and

WHEREAS, St. Paul AME has been located at 1260 Hamilton for fifty-five years, and worshipping in a building more than 100 years old; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of the current pastor, Reverend Spencer Lamar Booker, renovations became a priority; the congregation embraced his vision and committed to an aggressive pledge campaign; and

WHEREAS, over the past few years the congregation has worked tirelessly to accomplish its goal of new surroundings; together with the Pastor and the efforts of the devoted, hard-working, and faithful congregation the dream of the new improvements is now a reality.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations as we recognize the hard work and commitment of Reverend Spencer Lamar Booker and his congregation to design and complete the renovations of the new sanctuary. 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 on the 14th day of July, 2017, by:

The Honorable Jeffery Boyd, 22nd Ward Alderman
The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 14th day of July, 2017, as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen