

RESOLUTION NO. 107
Bishop Charlie Green, Jr.

WHEREAS, Bishop Charlie Green, Jr., of Sikeston, Missouri, has led an admirable career of service to the community; he has been an exemplary religious leader, businessman, and civil activist in Sikeston for over three decades; and

WHEREAS, growing up in Sikeston, Bishop Green attended Lincoln High School, where he was the captain of the basketball team; after high school, he served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army before working as a clerk typist in the Army Material Command for Captains; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Bishop Green earned his degree in marketing and management from the University of Missouri in St. Louis, as well as his degree in Life Underwriters Training Council from St. Louis University; he also holds a bachelor's and master's degree in theology from Cross Roads Divinity School, and earned his doctorate in theology from Triune Biblical University in Kelso, Washington; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Bishop Green returned to Sikeston after the death of his father to serve as the pastor of Green Memorial Church of God in Christ; after six years as pastor, he was elected as presiding bishop of the Church of God in Christ in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Green is also the founder and president of Green Memorial Biblical University; he has served the community as president of the Sikeston Branch of the NAACP, member of the Board of Directors of Bootheel Legal Services, and founder of the Sikeston Community Credit Union, where he serves as chairman of the Board of Directors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank Bishop Charlie Green, Jr. for his years of service to the community and our world. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of September, 2016, by:

The Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted the 8th day of September, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen