

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 158**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Elbert McDaniel, Sr.**  
**50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

**WHEREAS**, we pause to express our sense of appreciation and congratulations to, Elbert and Sadie McDaniel, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, after being high school sweethearts and graduates of Hadley Technical High School of the St. Louis Public School system, Elbert McDaniel and Sadie Shumpert were united in marriage on December 15, 1965, in St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, they are the proud parents of four children to this union, Elbert Jr. (Carrie), Jeff (Lisa), Ron (Earleen), and Johnathan David McDaniel, grandparents to sixteen children, and great grandparents to four; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert McDaniel Sr. have always shown limitless love for their family through their strength, support, and understanding and through their devotion, caring, and sensitivity to their family, friends, and all who know them; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert McDaniel Sr. have lived and continue to live their lives with their hearts, minds, and spirits connected to their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and always demonstrating a deep and continuing concern for Christian values and in doing so they have inspired others to do the same; and

**WHEREAS**, this meaningful occasion is the result of the love, hard work, and devotion that this couple has invested in their marriage, and these same values have been passed down to their loved ones, producing a family that is rooted and grounded in faith; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert McDaniel Sr. have touched the lives of their family and many friends by just being good and loving people and staying devoted to each other. The years of this marriage truly marks a milestone in their life journey and at this time it deserves a most worthy tribute and recognition for their personal triumphs and joy.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize, acknowledge, and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McDaniel Sr. on their loving milestone. 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 memorial copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015 by:

**The Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward**

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015 as attested by

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen