

RESOLUTION 164
Reverend Tommie Charles Ringo

WHEREAS, we have been apprised of the passing of Reverend Tommie Charles Ringo on November 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Tommie Charles Ringo was born September 3, 1935 to Johnny and Lillie Ringo in Clarksdale Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, in August 21, 1971 he met and married the love of his life, Cynthia Ann Purvey. To this union there are two sons, Gregory Maurice Ringo and Tommie Charles Ringo Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Tommie Charles Ringo accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 5, and was baptized by Rev. A.J. James at Adam’s Chapel; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Tommie Charles Ringo graduated from Hadley Technical High School and later went on to attend Leonard’s Barber College. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Missouri Baptist College in 1984 – on the Dean’s List with a double major in Bible and Social Behavior; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, under the leadership of Tommie Charles Ringo Sr., two small churches, Pleasant Grove and Mt. Gideon Missionary Baptist Church, were merged to form Mount Gideon. On December 1, 1976, he organized and built New Mt. Gideon West Baptist Church, now known as Christ Deliverance Ministry; and

WHEREAS, one of the highlights of his ministry is when Reverend Ringo, along with his wife traveled to the Holy Land in 2000; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 Reverend Ringo was recognized by the City of Saint Louis for his community service by renaming the 700 block of Goodfellow Boulevard to Rev. Tommie C. Ringo Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, in August of 2015, Reverend Tommie Ringo was elevated to Pastor Emeritus. He remained faithful to the church until his health failed him; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Tommie Charles Ringo leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife Cynthia Ringo, 3 sons Anthony Ringo, Gregory Ringo (Tangie) and Tommie Jr, 1 granddaughter, Lyric, 1 grandson Randle Lewis, 1 goddaughter, Jazzmine, 1 sister, Mabel Johnson, 1 brother R.C. Ringo (Mary), 1 sister-in-law, Jeanette (Jasper McNutt), his Christ Deliverance Ministry family; Full Gospel Ministry family, and a host of relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to remember the life of Reverend Tommie Charles Ringo, and we send our sincerest condolences to his friends and family. 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 10th day of November, 2017 by:

The Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2017 as attested by:

Donna Elliot
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen