

RESOLUTION NUMBER 168
Elder Edmund Lowe, Sr.

WHEREAS, we pause to express our sense of appreciation and congratulations to Elder Edmund Lowe, Sr. for his many contributions to the St. Louis and Jefferson County regions; and

WHEREAS, a native of St. Louis, Edmund was born on October 15, 1957, the seventh and last child of Felton and the Reverend Elise Nelson Lowe; he graduated from University City High School where he excelled as an All Conference Scholar athlete in football and track and once held the indoor state and school records in the shot put and discus; and

WHEREAS, Edmund attended Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where he was a college All-American in the discus; he later transferred to St. Louis University and graduated with dual degrees in Business and Communications; he went on to earn a masters degree in Human Resource Development at Webster University, as well as completing additional studies in Theology from Eden Theological and Concordia Seminaries; and

WHEREAS, Edmund is married to the Reverend Regina Lowe and is the father of two sons, Edmund, Jr. and Justin, and he enjoys the company of his granddaughter, Jillian Micah Marie; and

WHEREAS, Edmund Lowe, Sr. retired from ATT after thirty-one years of service; during that time he served multiple states, including California, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri; he also worked in Mexico and was named a Certified Corporate Trainer during his visit to South Africa—while there he was honored to meet the father of South Africa, Nelson Mandela; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Edmund Lowe, Sr. was appointed Presiding Elder of the St. Louis-Cape Girardeau District of the Missouri Conference of the A.M.E. Church during its 159th Annual Conference; Elder Lowe was the founding pastor of Christ Our Redeemer A.M.E. Church, where he served over 20 years and during that time the church grew from 12 members to over 400, with 21 active ministries; in October of 2012 he was assigned to St. James A.M.E. Church-St. Louis as its 35th pastor; and

WHEREAS, Elder Lowe has worked tirelessly in Jefferson County providing spiritual guidance and support as well as facilitating a place of worship for a newly established church, Trinity Mt. Carmel Church of Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, Elder Lowe's passion is teaching and he pursues it as often as possible in small and large settings, a reflection of his favorite scripture from Psalms 34:1-3: *I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes*

its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

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 thank Elder Edmund Lowe, Sr. for the many contributions he has made throughout his life to educate, embrace, and spread the Word of God throughout the St. Louis community. 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 this 8th day of January, 2016, by:

The Honorable Samuel Moore, Alderman Ward 4
The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 8th day of January, 2016, as attested by

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen