

RESOLUTION 177
REVEREND DEWITT WHITE SR.

WHEREAS, Reverend DeWitt White Sr. will be retiring after serving 30 glorious years as God's Servant; and

WHEREAS, Reverend White received his calling November, 1965. He was licensed to preach the Gospel in May of 1966 and ordained on August, 1969; and

WHEREAS, Reverend White studied Theology Proper Pt. 1 & 2 and Dispensation and Pneumatology at the Brooks Bible College. He was mentored by Reverend J. W. Mahomes, Pastor of the Compton Hill M.B. Church and Reverend G.L. White Sr., Pastor, El-Bethel M.B. Church; and

WHEREAS, Reverend White was assigned to the New Bethel M.B. Church, Centralia, IL, and served there from 1979 until 1984. He started his assignment at the El-Bethel M.B. Church in St. Louis, MO in 1987 and served until his retirement in November, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Reverend White ministered Interfaith Services at the Little Sisters of The Poor; and

WHEREAS, Reverend White worked also as a cook at the Algoquin Country Club for 13 years, as the store manager for Gasen Drug Store for 19 years and in maintenance for the Hussman Corporation for 8 years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend White has been married to Annie M. White for 55 years. They have 1 daughter, Patricia Young and 2 sons, DeWitte White Jr. and Courtney White Sr., 8 grandsons, 1 granddaughter and 1 great granddaughter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Reverend DeWitt White Sr. and 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 8th day of December, 2017, by:

The Honorable Pam Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 8th day of December, 2017, as attested by:

Donna Elliott
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

