

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 202 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN MARLENE DAVIS**

2 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Street Commissioner to take all
3 necessary actions to honorarily designate the 3600 Block of Finney Avenue as Rev. Dr.
4 Jimmy L. Brown Street.

5 **Whereas**, Rev. Dr. Jimmy L. Brown is a Vietnam veteran and went on to work as
6 a manager with Sears for 15 years; he has served as an instructor in the Berean District
7 Association for over 25 years; and served as Moderator of Berean District from 1985
8 through 1990; and

9 **Whereas**, Rev. Dr. Brown led Berean District in developing a Home Mission site,
10 a nonprofit known as Berean House, a homeless shelter and mission station for feeding
11 the hungry in the city of St. Louis; while serving as Berean Moderator, he organized the
12 Moderators Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Missouri under the
13 leadership of Dr. McKinley Dukes; this auxiliary is still a part of the Convention work,
14 and appreciated, and he has made a mark in people’s lives that cannot be erased; and

15 **Whereas**, Rev. Dr. Brown served as President (1990-2001) of the Congress of
16 Christian Education, auxiliary to the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Missouri;
17 Dean of the National Baptist Ushers and Nurses auxiliary, coordinating the efforts to
18 certify all their courses during their annual session; Vice President of the National Baptist
19 Congress of Christian Education 10 years; and Vice President of the National Baptist
20 Convention USA, Inc. from 2009-2014, the first and only Pastor from Missouri to date
21 that has served in that position; and

22 **Whereas**, Rev. Dr. Brown received numerous awards of recognition and
23 commendations, including the St. Louis County Martin Luther King Award—“Keep The

1 Dream Alive” for community leadership; the 1993 Dr. Martin Luther King “Life and
2 Legacy” Award for his work with the development of Berean House Christian Care
3 Center; and he was appointed by the St. Louis County Executive to the St. Louis County
4 Police Board as a Commissioner holding the rank of Colonel (retired); and

5 **Whereas**, Rev. Dr. Jimmy L. Brown is marking his 40th Pastoral Anniversary at
6 St. Luke Memorial Missionary Baptist Church this year.

7 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

8 **SECTION ONE.** Pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance 68937 and provided
9 that the requirements of Ordinance 68937 are met, the 3600 Block of Finney Avenue
10 between Spring Avenue and Grand Boulevard shall hereafter be honorarily designated as
11 “Rev. Dr. Jimmy L. Brown Street.” If the requirements of Ordinance 68937 are met, the
12 Director of Streets shall erect honorary street-name signs at the intersections of Finney
13 Avenue and Spring Avenue and Finney Avenue and Grand Boulevard, which signs shall
14 read “Rev. Dr. Jimmy L. Brown Street.”