

**Resolution Number 12**  
**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Progressive National Baptist Convention – Midwest Region**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis is proud to be the site for the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. (PNBC) – Midwest Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel from April 25-29, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Missouri PNBC State Convention will serve as a host for the convention which will include a multitude of preachers, teachers, singers, and vendors from across the Midwest; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Louis welcomes Dr. Carroll A. Baltimore, Sr., National President; Dr. Walter L. Parrish III, General Secretary; Reverend David R. Peoples (KY) Vice President Midwest Region; Reverend Nathan Buie, Sr., Missouri State President; and thanks Reverend E.G. Shields, Jr. for serving as Moderator, PNBC – St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, the 14 churches that form the St. Louis Progressive M.B. District Association, Inc. were founded on the precepts of fellowship, progress service and peace, and seek to affirm the "priesthood of all believers." It is without a doubt that the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Session will only continue to reaffirm these founding principles and expand them to all of the churches in the PNBC Midwest Region.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Progressive national Baptist Convention, Inc. – Midwest Region and wish them a fulfilling experience during their time in the City of St. Louis and we direct the Clerk of his 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 distinguished honoree.

Introduced on the 25th day of April, 2011 by:

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this the 25th day of April, 2011 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen