

RESOLUTION NUMBER 66
25TH Pastoral Anniversary of Reverend Dr. Ronald L. Bobo, Sr.

WHEREAS, since June 1, 1986, Reverend Doctor Ronald Leon Bobo, Sr. has served as the Senior Pastor of the West Side Missionary Baptist Church, 4675 Page Boulevard, Saint Louis, Missouri 63113. From the time he accepted Jesus Christ at the age of seven years old, he has been found busy working in the church; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bobo is the proud son of the late Deacon Wallace and late Deaconess Willie Mae Bobo and has served in various areas of the church, including Choir Director, Bible Study Teacher, Bible College Instructor, Evangelist and Pastor; and

WHEREAS, his education began in his native Detroit, Michigan and furthered as he obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education from the Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan and later both the Master of Divinity Degree and the Doctorate of Ministry Degree from the Southern Baptist Theologian Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, from 1978 to 1981, Pastor Bobo served as Assistant Pastor at the Bates Memorial Missionary Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. In 1982 he was elected Pastor of Bates Memorial and served there until being called to serve at the West Side Missionary Baptist Church in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bobo has been the guest preacher and/or teacher at various conventions, congresses, retreats, revivals and conferences. He has also used his gifts to take the Gospel to 24 nations throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, the Caribbean, Australia and both North & South America; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bobo serves as the Foreign Missions Secretary for the Missionary Baptist State Convention and is a Trustee for the Morehouse School of Religion in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a past President of the Youth Department of the Baptist World Alliance. He also serves as the Executive Director of the Sharing Hope International Ministries; a 501(C) 3 global outreach ministry offering preaching, teaching and leadership development training to the Bride of Christ throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, at the West Side Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Bobo has accepted the challenge to expand the ministry of the church and he admonishes the congregation to “take the city for God”. He led the church in the acquisition of a former Target Department Store in North Saint Louis County in 1997 and now West Side is “one unified church in two locations”. The congregation entered Phase 1 of the renovated facility in May of 2004; and

WHEREAS, in April, 2007 Pastor Bobo’s love for Jesus Christ, heart for the community, and obedience to the Holy Spirit, led him to begin the “In His Image” feeding ministry, where over a hundred souls are fed physically and spiritually three days a week at the Page campus; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bobo is happily married to the former Darlean Anita Daniels of Detroit, Michigan. They have enjoyed marital bliss for over 34 years. Sister Bobo is a Special Education teacher at the Cole eMints Academy in St. Louis, Missouri. The Bobo’s are blessed parents of three God-fearing sons: Pastor Charles (Michelle), Deacon Ronald, Jr. (Adrienne), and Reverend Michael; and the grandparents of five beautiful grandchildren: Tierra Yasmine, Trevon Ronald, Charles, Jr., Tara Ashlynn and Chase Edward.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Saint Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate and recognize the 25th Pastoral Anniversary of Reverend Dr. Ronald L. Bobo, Sr., Senior Pastor of the West Side Missionary Baptist Church and we 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 20^h Day of May, 2011.

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 20th day of May, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen