

**Resolution Number 71
Pastor Donald Elmer Thuss**

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Donald Elmer Thuss will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination as Pastor on June 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Donald Thuss was ordained June 21, 1964. His first assignment was Pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church in Power, Montana; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Thuss moved to St. Louis, Missouri to serve as Chaplain at Lutheran Hospital, which was located in the City of St. Louis. He spent most of his career as the Director of Counseling at Lutheran Family and Children's Services of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Thuss has been a member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 3600 Hampton Avenue, for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Thuss's charism is quietly serving the poor and especially needy members of his community and neighbors through his personal areas of expertise: counseling, spiritual, scriptural, and theological understanding; woodworking; and household maintenance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Pastor Donald Elmer Thuss 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 6th day of June, 2014 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 6th day of June, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen