

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 134**

**St. Samuel Temple**

**WHEREAS**, St. Samuel Temple, one of the first churches started under the leadership of the late Bishop Columbus Williams, was founded by Elder Samuel Moore Sr. along with his wife, Mother Elizabeth Moore, in 1964; and

**WHEREAS**, the first church was located in a small storefront on the corner of Dr. Martin Luther King and Clara Avenue. The membership was made up of a handful of adults and their children. Memories of the coal stove, the frequent prayers and that hand of a stranger passing money through the side door from time to time comes to mind. There were many tests during this period however, God saw Pastor Moore through it all. Many souls were saved, reclaimed and delivered in this small mission; and

**WHEREAS**, a larger, more permanent home was provided at 1330 N. Taylor which opened its doors in 1972. They are so honored to the many members both past and present that helped them. Many souls were saved, many healings, delivered and set free during the leadership of their founder, Pastor Moore; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Samuel Moore passed away in August 2006, gone but never forgotten. Elder Donnie Moore had been serving faithfully in the ministry with his father and the torch was passed to him in April 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, in spite of the many challenges, Pastor Donnie Moore has persevered. St. Samuel Temple has undergone several interior upgrades during the period before the demise of our former leader to the present. Mother Moore transitioned in December of 2009. She too will forever be missed and in their hearts. Mother Moore established portrayed a picture of faith throughout her life as a saint of God in spite of the many challenges. One noted phrase was "I might be hopping but I ain't stopping." ; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been various land acquisitions since 2006. The vision of expansion and community outreach is more visible than ever. Miracles, healings, deliverance and the filling with the Holy Ghost is upon us. May they continue to do their best, for "We've Come This Far by Faith."

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize St. Samuel Temple and we thank them for their many contributions to the City of St. Louis 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 21st of September, 2012 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 21st of September, 2012 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