

RESOLUTION NO. 187
PASTOR ANDREW DINGER

WHEREAS, Pastor Andrew Dinger, the new lead pastor of Timothy Lutheran Church, comes from a large family of two brothers and three sisters. After graduating from college, Pastor Dinger worked with a homeless service agency in Washington D.C. and then lived in Taiwan teaching English; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Dinger has been married to Caitlin (nee May) for 11 years. She grew up in San Francisco, and went to college in the Pacific Northwest and has served congregations as a teacher. They have three young boys, John, Jacob, and Daniel. They have come to St. Louis after previously serving a congregation in New Jersey and engaging in outreach to Caribbean immigrants, arts education to homeschoolers, and community building through gardening; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Dinger enjoys biking and pottery. Caitlin enjoys gardening, and spends much time in the backyard garden during the spring and summer seasons. Their boys are full of energy, love to meet new people, and are quick to smile and play with the new friends they make; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Dinger and his family look forward to becoming part of the South St. Louis Community and have already begun enjoying the great parks and great friendliness of our neighborhood. They hope to add their piece to the vibrancy and diversity of the city.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to welcome Pastor Andrew Dinger and his family to the City of St. Louis and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of November, 2018 by:

The Honorable Joe Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this 30th day of November, 2018 as attested by:

Louis Galli
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen