

Resolution Number 246
Bishop Alton Gatlin

WHEREAS, Bishop Alton Gatlin is a visionary with a desire to see the people of the Lord prosper; and

WHEREAS, he attended Mississippi Valley University and the University of Southwestern Louisiana, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He received a Master of Divinity Degree at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, he is a motivational speaker conducting seminars, workshops and meetings on a national and international level. He is a 4-H leader, Junior Achievement Advisor, Counselor for Louisiana Boys State and Boy Scouts of America and a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Gatlin assumed the Pastorate of First Church in 1986 in Crowley Louisiana. He is the President of the Louisiana chapters of the C.H. Mason Bible College; and

WHEREAS, he is the International President of the Sunday School for the Church Of God In Christ. He is the Prelate of Trinidad Tobago. His love for young people prompted the organization of the “Love Alive” campus ministry, comprised of nine universities in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Gatlin is a great supporter of family. He is married to Supervisor Vanessa Gatlin and is a father and grandfather; and

WHEREAS, without fear, without favor, and without compromise, Bishop Gatlin is dedicated to the work of the community, ministry, the up building of the kingdom, and the edifying of the body of Christ.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the achievements of Bishop Alton Gatlin 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 4th day of November, 2011 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 4th day of November, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen