

RESOLUTION NUMBER 252

Pastor Shadrach D. Martin

WHEREAS, Pastor Shadrach Martin was born on January 4, 1979 to the union of the (late) Elder Larry and Anita Martin; and

WHEREAS, at the age of twelve he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. Pastor Martin is a fourth generation preacher who grew up at his family's church, Martin Temple Church of God In Christ under the leadership of his Grandfather, Joseph Martin who resides as Pastor, founded by his great-grandfather Will H. Martin; and

WHEREAS, during his teenage years Pastor Martin began to use his gift as a musician. As time went on, he was offered many different Minister of Music positions throughout the St. Louis area. God afforded him to accept many of those opportunities and have had many encounters with several churches of different backgrounds and denominations with his membership remaining at Martin Temple C.O.G.I.C.; and

WHEREAS, when Pastor Martin was finishing high school he moved his membership to West End Mt. Carmel Full Gospel Baptist Church under the Leadership of Bishop George White Jr. There he answered the call to the preaching of the Gospel in October of 1997 and he received his Minstrel License to Preach. After graduating from high school, he attended SLCC Florissant Valley in effort to obtain a degree in Music Composition and Computer Technology; and

WHEREAS, after being faithful to the music ministry, God opened another door in October 2004 for Pastor Martin to take a Minister of Music position. With much prayer and fasting, he accepted the position at the Tribe of Judah Christian Church. God began to speak to him about not just being a Minister of Music, but about the ministry as a whole. In March of 2005 Pastor Martin partnered his membership with the Tribe of Judah Christian Church under the leadership of Bishop Alonzo Johnson. God is continually moving in Pastor Martin's life. In September of 2007 he received his Ordination under the State of Missouri to Preach the Gospel, in January 2009 God elevated him from Minister of Music to the Associate Pastor to Bishop Alonzo Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Martin has studied at the International College of Bible Theology in Norris City, Illinois and received a degree in Biblical Studies/Theology. In August of 2011 Pastor Martin was called to be Senior Pastor/ and Founder of the LIVE Kingdom Citizens Church. Pastor Martin cherishes his life and accomplishments with his lovely wife, Tiffani Martin and their seven beautiful children, Kenyon, Shadrach Jr., Mariah, Kyrah, Keshawn, Joshua, and Princess Jurnee; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Shadrach Martin has been instructed by God to Preach the Word, Serve God's people and to Win Souls by any means necessary.

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 many achievements of Pastor Shadrach D. Martin 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 18th day of November, 2011 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this the 18th day of November, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen