

RESOLUTION NUMBER 254
Pastor Douglass Petty, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, this year marks the 30th year in ministry for Pastor Douglass Petty, Ph.D. Dr. Petty answered God's call to the ministry in 1981 and has dedicated his life to serving God's people; and

WHEREAS, he was ordained to public ministry in 1982 at the historic Sardis Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. He is the Organizing Pastor of Fresh Start Bible Church in St. Louis, Missouri, a biblically-based spiritual growth center whose goal is making disciples for Christ in order to heal the lives of broken, hurting humanity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Petty has over thirty years experience as a church consultant, organizational consultant, educator, community organizer, personal coach and motivational speaker. Dr. Petty is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Counseling Association, American Association of Christian Counselors and the American Psychological Association; and

WHEREAS, he serves on several boards, including the Alzheimer's Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, President of The Fred Shuttlesworth Foundation Board, President of the Ethics Project Board, and the African American Advisory Board, Washington University School of Medicine Memory and Aging Project; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Petty is the author of two books that are soon to be released, The Autobiography of Fred Shuttlesworth, a civil rights icon, and Petty Quotes On Leadership and Life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Petty's educational background includes: A.A. in Physical Education, Lawson Community College, 1977, B.A. in Psychology, Talladega College, 1979, M.A. in Psychology, Washington University-St. Louis, 1980 and Ph.D. in Christian Counseling, Christian Bible College, 1991.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Pastor Douglass Petty, Ph.D. and we wish him continued success, triumph and accomplishment 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 18th day of November, 2011 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th 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