

RESOLUTION NUMBER 317

Rev. Earl E. Nance, Jr.

Whereas, Rev. Earl E. Nance, Jr. is Pastor of Greater Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church after serving fifteen years as co-pastor under his father, Rev. E. Nance, Sr. who pastored for over forty-three years; and

Whereas, Rev. Nance, elected city-wide to two six year terms and the three terms as President, served with distinction as a member of the St Louis Board of Education from 1987 until 1997; and

Whereas, he has been President of the Missouri Progressive Baptist Convention, President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention Midwest Region, Congress of Christian Education and served as Dean of the Congress, and setup four schools in a four year term; and

Whereas, Rev. Nance currently serves on the following boards: United Way of Greater St. Louis, St. Louis Science Center, Mathews-Dickey Boys Club, Monsanto YMCA, St. Louis Sport Commission and the Urban League of Metro St. Louis; and

Whereas, Rev. Nance was appointed by Governor Joseph Teasdale to the 22nd Judicial Commission as its first African-American member for a six year term in 1980; and

Whereas, Governor John Ashcroft named him to the Missouri Bicentennial Celebration Commission in 1986; and

Whereas, Governor Mel Carnahan named him to the School Performance Commission in 1993 and the goals 2000 Commission in 1995; and

Whereas, Rev. Nance currently is the Education Liaison for the Honorable Mayor Francis G. Slay; and

Whereas, he is the past President for St. Louis Clergy Coalition.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Rev. Earl E. Nance, Jr. 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of March, 2012 by:

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Adopted this the 2nd day of March, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen