

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 331**  
**Rev. Reginald Dwayne Rogers, Sr.**

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Reginald D. Rogers was born November 30, 1958 in St. Louis Missouri. He is the sixth child born to the union of Riley Augustus and LeViolet Rogers. He accepted Christ in his life and was united with the Olivet Missionary Baptist Church in 1964. Rev. Rogers was called to the ministry in 1973 and was ordained in 1979, at the Olivet Missionary Baptist Church. He attended the St. Louis Public Schools and attained a Bachelor Science Degree in Education from the Harris Stowe College. He also attended the Western Baptist Bible College and is certified in Christian Education; and

**WHEREAS**, he was pastor of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church of St. Charles, Missouri, from April 1981 – November 1981. During his brief tenure the church experienced extreme growth, spiritually, financially and numerically. Rev. Rogers were called to The Lite of Jericho Missionary Baptist Church on November 1, 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, under his pastoral guidance, with a vision from God, membership increased and property was acquired: November 1984 the corner of Semple and St. Louis Ave.; 1986, the lot behind the church at (5429); 1987, the 2-story building on the NE. Corner next to the church where a parking lot was installed and the property east of the church lot on St. Louis Ave. where a second parking lot was installed. Their new edifice was built and dedicated on January 31, 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Rogers put in place a Food and Clothes Ministry to serve the community each 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday and has done so since 1985. He is also an advocate of the St. Louis Crisis Nursery and a supporter of the LIFE SOURCE, an agency and advocate for strong families. He also opened the church doors requested by concerned individuals to have weekly recovery meetings of Narcotics Anonymous, a 12 step program named “God’s Will” serviced for 12 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Rogers is very active at the local, state and national levels of Christian education and has held various positions. In July 2005, he was elected Moderator of the Berean Missionary Baptist District Association. Having served five years in this position, he continues as well as the 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Missouri in October 2006, under the presidency of Rev. Jimmy L. Brown; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Rogers was married to Vickie Johnson in August 1985 and his family is that of three sons, Jason, Reginald Dwayne, Jr. (Janelle), Raphael Sinclair, and grandson Reginald D. Rogers, III.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rev. Reginald Dwayne Rogers, Sr. for his many achievements and accomplishments and thank him for his service and dedication to the people of St. Louis 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 16th day of March, 2012 by:

**Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward**

Adopted this the 16th day of March, 2012 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen