

RESOLUTION NUMBER 354
Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church

WHEREAS, Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church was founded in June of 1955 in the City of Saint Louis. With 5 members, under the Leadership of Pastor Gardner, it flourished; and

WHEREAS, the church moved to 2719 North Taylor in 1977, under the leadership of Pastor James Moore. The congregation grew and under the leadership of its 7th Pastor, Rev. Sam B. Williams, the church became a noted landmark in the community. He worked hard to cultivate a warm spiritual climate in the 'Ville community. Rev. Williams encouraged youth to change for the better; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Williams trained a successor in the person of our current pastor, the Reverend Dr. N.L. Grice, Sr. Dr. Grice has implemented several programs for community involvement such as computer literacy programs, a host for big brother, big sister forums, community outreach food pantry, youth leadership summit, and many other programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Grice was also the youngest pastor to ever serve at an established Church in the historic Ville community at age 21. Under the leadership of Dr. Grice, he took a membership of 14 to currently 162 members with more joining constantly; and

WHEREAS, this historic church is now currently moving to the facility located at 1061 Theobald. They plan to do a fantastic job in the community. Their vision is to reach the lost, and to produce a fruitful ministry impacting lives, families and ultimately the world through the Power of Jesus 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 Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church and we thank them for their many contributions to the St. Louis community 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 30th day of March, 2012 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Adopted this the 30th day of March, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen