

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 89**  
**Elder Nathaniel Smith**

**WHEREAS**, in 1975 Elder Nathaniel Smith was appointed Pastor of Fountain Temple Church of God in Christ at 4832 Fountain Avenue at Bayard; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2, 1995 Elder Smith led the saints into its new edifice at 1138 Bayard Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2013 there will be a mortgage burning ceremony; and

**WHEREAS**, Elder Smith has pastored Fountain Temple longer than any of his predecessors. This is the second of two buildings the church has paid off under his leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, current and former members, many families and friends of Fountain Temple have shown continued support through participating in and contributing to various Building Fund Drives that have been held over the years. Elder Smith spent several years supporting fundraising drives for both building by selling watermelons, peanuts and pecans; and

**WHEREAS**, Elder Smith, 87 years old, and Mother Annie Metcalfe, 90 years old, are the last two survivors of the original Fountain Temple Church of God in Christ.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many contributions of Elder Nathaniel Smith and direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 19th day of July, 2013 by:

**Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 19th day of July, 2013 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