

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 55*

*WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that on May 21, 2007, Slim Cox will celebrate his glorious 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday; and

*WHEREAS*, Slim Cox was born and raised in Datto, Arkansas on May 21, 1927; and

*WHEREAS*, on February 29, 1948 Slim married Zella Mae and to this union four children were born, and from those four children came ten grand children, eleven great grandchildren and three great great grand children; and

*WHEREAS*, Slim and his wife Zella Mae started their singing career in the State of Arkansas, always remembering the old-fashioned, hand-patting, foot-stomping services they had attended as children and now have singing gospel music for 59 years and have made fourteen recordings in Nashville, Tennessee; and

*WHEREAS*, Slim and Zella Mae have their own programs on television stations: Channel 24 in St. Louis, Mo., Channel 68 in Marshfield, Mo, Channel 25 in Jefferson City, Mo., Channel 64 in Lebanon, Mo., Channel 54 in Springfield, Mo., Channel 54 in Green Forest, Ar., Channel 59, in Branson, Mo. , Channel 64 in Joplin, Mo., and Channel 61 in Aurora, Mo., and a network of seventeen radio stations as well as being on a local radio station in St. Louis; and

*WHEREAS*, Slim has been an outstanding member of the St. Louis Community; and

*WHEREAS*, he will be joined by his family and friends at a gala birthday celebration.

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Slim Cox on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday and we wish him continued peace, good health and happiness 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2007 by:

**Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
**Honorable Ken Ortmann, Alderman 9<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2007 as attested by:

