

RESOLUTION NUMBER 159

Elder Carl Terrell

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that in October of 2009, Pastor Terrell will be celebrating being saved 49 years, serving as Pastor of Bostick Temple 25 years, serving in the Ministry 38 years, and retiring from the U. S. Postal Service 17 years. He also will be celebrating his 72nd birthday on October 29; and

WHEREAS, Elder Carl Terrell, is a native of St. Louis and is the only son of the late Ozie and Ruby Terrell. He has three sisters, Ruby Reeder, Michelle Hall, and Haroleon Cross. One sister, Joan Whitaker, was called to glory. He was married to the late Missionary Margaret Harrell Terrell for over 39 years. From this union, the late Kimberly Terrell was born. He has been married to Mother Mary Thompson, member of Bostick Temple, since September 2, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Elder Terrell was called to the ministry by God in May 1971 and has been a long time member of 23rd and Delmar/Bostick Temple Church of God in Christ. He has served in many capacities, including Sunday School teacher of men's class, local Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant State Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, Young Adult Choir President, Associate Minister, Prison Ministry, Witnessing Ministry, and as an honorable Pastor. In September 2005, Superintendent Robert C. Williams appointed him Assistant Superintendent in the M.H. Norman District; and

WHEREAS, during Elder Terrell's tenure as Pastor of Bostick Temple, the Lord has laid it on his heart to start several ministries. He spearheads the Sunday night Victory Broadcast that ministers to thousands of listeners on the radio airwaves, including sick and shut-ins. Elder Terrell is a strong supporter of the sick and shut-in ministry and when at the hospitals, he even prays for people who are not members of his church. He also takes the time to visit and pray for the sick and shut-in members, and does whatever his hands find to do to help minister to the needs of others. He always ends his visits with words of encouragement and prayer and encourages his members to do the same; and

WHEREAS, through Pastor Terrell's vision for the church, Bostick Temple recently purchased several pieces of property within the vicinity, including townhouses. The vision is for a daycare center, a multi-purpose building, and a senior citizen building. Under Pastor Terrell's leadership, Bostick Temple celebrated their 100th Centennial Anniversary in 2008.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Elder Carl Terrell for his many achievements and accomplishments 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 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 2nd day of October as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

