

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 164**  
**Elder Richard Pearson**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Elder Richard Pearson is being honored by his church on Sunday, September 21, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Elder Richard Pearson received Jesus Christ as Savior at twelve years of age at the Oak Grove M.B. Church, Oak Grove, Tennessee. Elder Pearson was a member of the Mount Moriah M. B. Church, Jackson, Tennessee and the Zion Hill M. B. Church, Beech Bluff, Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, in the fall of 1969, Mr. Pearson moved to St. Louis, Missouri and joined the Newstead Avenue M.B. Church, where he has been blessed of our Lord to serve as Club Scout Master, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School General Assistant Superintendent, and Sunday School General Superintendent; and

**WHEREAS**, in November, 1976 Mr. Pearson accepted the call to the preaching ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was ordained at the Newstead Avenue M.B. church in July, 1977 while Dr. W.A Scott was Senior Pastor; and

**WHEREAS**, in April, 1980 Elder Pearson was called by the pastor, officers and church membership as the Assistant Pastor of the Newstead Avenue M.B. Church. He served in that position up to the present time; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Pearson served as a teacher in the Antioch District Association under the moderationships of the late Dr. Neal J. Haynes and the Rev. Ronald Bridewell for four years. He also served as a teacher in the Missouri State Congress of Christian Education, under the leadership of the late Dr. Daniel W. Hughes, President. It was the late Dr. Hughes who recommended that Elder Pearson become a teacher in the youth division of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Dr. John H. Corbitt, Dean. Elder Pearson has taught on the national level in the youth division for the last four years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor and recognize Elder Richard Pearson and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 18th day of September, 2008 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward**

Adopted this 18th day of September, 2008 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

