

RESOLUTION NUMBER 175
Reverend Doctor Adrian F. Jones

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of St. Louis resident, Reverend Doctor Adrian F. Jones; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jones was the Pastor of Prospect Hill Missionary Baptist Church for 33 years. He offered Christ to all who lived in the Walnut Park neighborhood and was considered the “Walnut Park Community Pastor”; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jones counseled and saved many young children and adults who would have ultimately led a life of crime; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jones held yearly health fairs for the community; offering tests for early detection of breast cancer and prostate cancer and provided physicals for school age children; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jones purchased vacant lots and kept them maintained; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jones opened up his church to the whole community and to other churches to use for Block Unit meetings, Baptisms and Weddings. He always believed the church belonged to God and Jesus is the Chief Cornerstone of the Church;” and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jones motto was “The Joy I have the World didn’t give it to me and the World can’t take it away;” and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jones is survived by his wife, Sister Sherry Lynel Jones; sons, Rev. Darian Jones and Deacon Darrick Lewis; daughter, Sister Damaris Jones and three grandchildren.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Reverend Doctor Adrian F. Jones to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Jones family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Adopted this the 23rd day of October, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen