

RESOLUTION NUMBER 182

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the homegoing of St. Louis resident and pastor, Reverend David Henry Booker; and

WHEREAS, David Booker was born on November 11, 1929 to Rosie Mae Bland and William Booker in Senatobia, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, David Booker was ordained in April 1952 at the Macidonia Baptist Church in Yellow Bush County, Mississippi, and served in the ministry under Reverend Deberry; and

WHEREAS, On February 28, 1950, David married the love of his life Ernestine Cook (who proceeded him in death) and to this union two sons were born, Michael and Cedric; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Booker proudly served as pastor of the Burning Bush MB Church for fifty four (54) years. He took an active role in serving the members of Burning Bush as well as serving the community; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Booker leaves behind his two sons, Michael and Rev. Cedric Booker (Min. Donna), brothers; W.B. Daniel, John, and sisters; Lizzie, Nellie, grandchildren; Patrick II, Aaron, Angela, Alissa, Esther Lohgan, Angel Rania, Kristian, and Telesa; and others who proceeded him in death. He was loved by many and will truly be missed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to celebrate the life of Reverend David H. Booker 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 Booker family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 10th day of October , 2008 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 10th day of October, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen