

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 201**  
**REVEREND LEE TYLER**

**WHEREAS**, on December 31, 2007, Rev Lee Tyler Pastor of the Greater Paradise Missionary Baptist Church of St. Louis, Missouri, will retire from pastoring after 47 Years; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Tyler received his divine calling to the ministry in the Year of 1958. In 1961, he was called to one of the most outstanding churches in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, "The Greater Paradise Missionary Baptist Church"; and

**WHEREAS**, under his powerful preaching and teaching, the Church outgrew its location at 2923 Dixon Street and moved to its present location at 1428 N. Garrison Avenue in 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, under his powerful preaching, the Church continued to grow spiritually and as a Congregation. Under Pastor Tyler's leadership, Greater Paradise was well known nationally for its "dynamic youth and young adult choir"; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of this profound man of God, several converts have achieved national recognition in preaching, teaching, singing and as recording artists; and

**WHEREAS**, faithful Pastor, teacher and giver to those from all walks of life, Pastor Tyler will be missed on Sunday Mornings for his "words of wisdom and sense of never-ending humor." Remember God Can and God Will Fix It For You. May God Continue To Enrich Your Life during retirement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Reverend Lee Tyler for his numerous contributions to the faith community and the City of St. Louis. We wish him peace and happiness in his retirement, 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 19th day of October, 2007 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of October, 2007 as attested by: