

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 237*  
*JOE BERKELEY LEWIS*

***WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that Joe Berkeley Lewis will be honored at a Testimonial Banquet on November 24, 2007 for his dedication and work as a Mason and second term as Most Worshipful Grand Master; and**

***WHEREAS*, Joe was born in Memphis, Tennessee on December 12, 1941 and had worked for the St. Louis Community College District for more than 39 years; and**

***WHEREAS*, Joe is married to Sharon Lewis and to this union six children were born: Etienne, Daryl, Aaron, Ralph, Terrain, and Joe III; and**

***WHEREAS*, Joe is a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in St. Louis and serves as Trustee; and**

***WHEREAS*, Joe completed graduate studies at Harris Stowe State University, Southern Illinois University, Central Missouri State University and University of Missouri, Columbia; and**

***WHEREAS*, Joe is a member of the Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity, N.A.A.C.P., Missouri State Teachers Association, Central State Association of Physical Plant Administrators; and**

***WHEREAS*, Joe began his Masonic career in 1968 in Eugene G. Lacey Lodge #12, and served as Worshipful Master of this Lodge from 1976-1977, High Priest of Far West Chapter #2, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Past Eminent Commander, Onward #2, Knights Templar, Member Rainbow #80, O.E.S., Inspector General of the United Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple #39, Honorary Past Imperial Potentate of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., and Chairman of Imperial Officers Transaction Committee; and**

***WHEREAS*, Joe B. Lewis is currently serving his second term as Most Worshipful Grand Master of all Prince Hall Masons in Missouri and its Masonic Jurisdictions, and the brothers will honor him with a Testimonial Banquet on November 24, 2007.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, meeting in regular session, that we recognize and congratulate Joe B. Lewis for his work as a Mason, and we further direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding 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 16th day of November, 2007 by:  
Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Adopted this the 16th day of November, 2007 as attested by:**

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**Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen**

