

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 244
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH*

***WHEREAS*, Christ Episcopal Church was founded on November 1, 1819 in St. Louis, becoming the first Episcopal Church west of the Mississippi River; and**

***WHEREAS*, the current Christ Episcopal Church was completed in its original form in 1867; and**

***WHEREAS*, Christ Episcopal Church became the Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri in 1884; and**

***WHEREAS*, Christ Episcopal Church has had a continual commitment to the inner city of St. Louis since its inauguration, ministering to business, commerce, residents, the homeless, dispossessed and all manner of people; and**

***WHEREAS*, through its ministry it has always sought to be a beacon of hope, comfort and support to the City and the region of St. Louis.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis to congratulate the Rt. Rev. George Wayne Smith, Bishop of Missouri; the Very Rev. Ronald H. Clingenpeel, Dean of the Cathedral; the Cathedral Chapter and the many members who minister through the Cathedral on the 140th anniversary of the first completion of the Cathedral, looking forward to many, many more years of ministry and service to downtown St. Louis. We direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy to be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

Introduced on the 30th day of November, 2007 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this 30th day of November, 2007 as attested by:

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

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