

RESOLUTION NUMBER 160
Pastor Ralph McDaniel, Sr.

WHEREAS, Pastor Ralph McDaniel, Sr. is the pastor of Lovejoy Baptist Church Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pastor McDaniel is the organizer and founder of the Lovejoy Missionary Baptist Church and has served as pastor at the present location for the past 32 years. He also serves as Overseer for the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship of St. Louis, by overseeing six churches; and

WHEREAS, Pastor McDaniel is a former member of the Saint Louis Clergy Coalition. He is a supporter of the Saint Louis City Superintendent/Inter-Faith efforts and also supported police officers in the City by riding along and providing counsel in confrontational events; and

WHEREAS, Pastor McDaniel has hosted community outreach services such as mental health counseling, financial counseling and wellness counseling and has hosted numerous community meetings for the Ville Neighborhood, including 4th Ward meetings; and

WHEREAS, he has allowed the church facilities to be used for worship by displaced pastors; and

WHEREAS, Pastor McDaniel provides back to school supplies for returning students, counsel to young men in the community and lawn assistance to the elderly in the community; and

WHEREAS, Pastor McDaniel purchased the vacant apartment building at the corner of Marcus and Cottage and had building demolished whereby removing “eyesore” from the neighborhood.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Pastor Ralph McDaniel, Sr. and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this 2nd day of October, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen