

RESOLUTION NUMBER 48

Elder Samuel Moore

Whereas, Samuel Moore was born January 18, 1924 in Palestine, Arkansas. As a young boy, Samuel was prayed for by St. Samuel, an early pioneer in the church. St. Samuel prophesied that Samuel Moore would be a great man of God; and

Whereas, in 1943, Samuel Moore married a beautiful young woman named Elizabeth Allmon. Years later, in order to better provide for his growing family, Samuel Moore enlisted in the Army. After serving in the Army during World War II, he was honorably discharged. In 1953, at the age of 29 he attended Arkansas Trade College and learned the art of bricklaying; and

Whereas, in 1949, Samuel Moore accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into his life and attended Williams Temple COGIC under the leadership of Bishop Columbus Williams. He was active in the church auxiliaries - the Brotherhood Quartet, Sunday School, Y.P.W.W, when he was called by God to preach and the Evangelist Department. Elder Samuel Moore's first message was preached at Bishop Phillips Church; and

Whereas, in 1955, he moved his family from Arkansas to St. Louis and was one of the first union, black bricklayers to work on the downtown Plazas Square Apartments. After a 15 year career as a union bricklayer, he started Moore's Construction Company and worked there for 30 years. Between 1989 and 1992, he was a bricklaying instructor at Ranken Technical College and was instrumental in building the set of brick columns at the entry of the college, which still stand today; and

Whereas in 1963, Elder Moore was led by God to found Samuel Temple Church of God in Christ (originally Moore's Temple). Many family, friends, and other supporters contributed to the success and growth of the church. Samuel Temple eventually relocated and was renamed St. Samuel Temple, which in actuality St. Samuel Temple was supposed to be the original name; and

Whereas, forty-three years later at 82 years of age, Elder Samuel Moore was still preaching the Word of God with power and authority. He was a great man of God through which many souls were being saved through his ministry. His steps were ordered by the Lord. He's truly a great man of God.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the great many achievements of Elder Samuel Moore and direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of the resolution over the permanent rolls of this Board and to prepare a fitting copy of this resolution to be presented to the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by its sponsor.

Introduced on the 22nd day of May, 2009 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 22nd day of May, 2009 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen