

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 38*

*WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that after 36 years of service Reverend Elmer Mitchell is retiring as Pastor of Christ Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in the City of St. Louis; and

*WHEREAS*, Pastor Mitchell, who was ordained in 1964, is a distinguished graduate of St. Louis University, Missouri Baptist College and Concordia Seminary; and

*WHEREAS*, since 1970 Pastor Mitchell has provided spiritual leadership to the Christ Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church congregation where he is loved and respected for his patience, dedication to service and perseverance in communicating the Word of Christ; and

*WHEREAS*, Pastor Mitchell is an exceptional member of our community whose service to his congregation and to all of our citizens is greatly appreciated;

*WHEREAS*, on Saturday, June 10, 2006, the members of Mount Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, along with the family and many friends of Pastor Mitchell, will gather together to honor him and celebrate his many years of spiritual leadership; and

*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 honor Reverend Elmer Mitchell on the occasion of his retirement as Pastor at Christ Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church and we thank him for his outstanding service to our community 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 25th day of May, 2006 by:

**Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward**

Adopted this the 25th day of May, 2006 as attested by:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen