

WHEREAS, Reverend Lee Edward Armstrong, Sr. was born on January 8, 1931 in Mer Rouge, Louisiana, to Talmadge Armstrong, Sr. and Pearl Dunmore Armstrong; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Armstrong has been married to Lois Williams Armstrong for forty two years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Armstrong has been the Pastor of St. Matthews Baptist Church #1 in Mer Rouge, Louisiana, for thirty eight years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Armstrong has been a servant of God through the Morehouse Parish Jail Ministry since 1984; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Armstrong is the oldest living male in the Armstrong family; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Armstrong is an advocate for the people with close ties to the Morehouse Parish School Superintendent, Sheriff's Department, and District Attorney's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. MAYO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MONROE, LOUISIANA, on behalf of the Monroe City Council and our citizens, wish you a very happy 85th birthday, and that God may continue to bless and keep you. It is, therefore, an honor and a privilege to hereby proclaim today, Saturday, January 9, 2016

***Reverend Lee Edward Armstrong, Sr.
Day***