

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 185 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN MARLENE DAVIS**
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3 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Street Commissioner to take all
4 necessary actions to honorarily designate the 1300 block of North Garrison Avenue at
5 Sheridan Avenue as “Miss Tillie’s Corner.”

6 Whereas, Mrs. Lillie V. “Granny” Person was well-known as “Miss Tillie” when
7 she owned and operated Tillie’s Food Shop; and

8 Whereas, Tillie’s Food Shop was a neighborhood grocery store for 40 years from
9 1948-1988; and

10 Whereas, Miss Tillie worked hard long hours in her store, in the earlier years
11 Tillie’s Food Shop was open from 5:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.; and

12 Whereas, through the years, Miss Tillie was able to teach her children, nieces,
13 nephews, neighborhood children, grandchildren and a great-grandchild how to work in
14 the store.

15 Whereas, customers came from miles around to visit Tillie’s Food Shop which
16 made shopping convenient for those who did not have transportation, and built revenue in
17 the community.

18 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

19 **SECTION ONE.** Pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance 68937, the 1300 block
20 of North Garrison Avenue at Sheridan Avenue shall hereafter be honorarily designated as
21 “Miss Tillie’s Corner.” in honor of Mrs. Lillie V. “Granny” Person, also known as “Miss
22 Tillie” The Director of Streets shall erect honorary street-name signs at the intersection of
23 the 1300 block of North Garrison Avenue at Sheridan Avenue which signs shall read
24 “Miss Tillie’s Corner.”
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1300 block of North Garrison Avenue at Sheridan Avenue, which sign shall read “Miss

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Tillie’s Corner.” **The actual costs for the manufacturing, installation and any other**

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related costs for the honorary street name sign shall be paid to the Street

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Department prior to the manufacturing and installation of said sign by the

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individual or group of individuals requesting the honorary street name sign.