

Resolution Number 24
Mr. Ellis Walker

WHEREAS, Mr. Ellis Walker was born on August 8, 1953, to the union of Ben Walker and Helen Thomas Walker in St. Louis Missouri. Ellis was the youngest of five siblings, Dorothy, Charlene, Charles and Ed; and

WHEREAS, Ellis was educated in the St. Louis Public School System and attended Iowa State University. He was an exceptional athlete in various sports such as basketball, baseball and football. He was recognized and recruited by several baseball scouts; and

WHEREAS, Ellis was one of the first junior commissioners for baseball at Mathew Dickey Boys and Girls Club. He also played semi-pro baseball for Heine Meine Khoury League. He truly loved baseball; and

WHEREAS, Ellis' extraordinary sales career included over 20 years in the automotive industry. In 1990 his charisma and commitment to clients was recognized by Clear Channel St. Louis where he became highly successful as an Integrated Marketing Consultant for 24 years; and

WHEREAS, Ellis received numerous awards from Clear Channel St. Louis, including The President's and Pinnacle Club awards for accomplishing more than a million dollars in sales each year. His career achievements, distinction, and professionalism affected all his associates and friends, he taught us that appearance is a standard, and a requirement, and he took great pride in watching us succeed in life as well as careers; and

WHEREAS, Ellis joined New Sunny Mount Baptist Church where he was a faithful member, trustee, and President of The Laymen's Ministry. He utilized his marketing skills and obtained funding and donations for the church. In 2007, he married his long time sweetheart Barbara Porter. He leaves to cherish his memory, wife Barbara, his sons, Antoine Christopher Walker and Karbin Winfield, step-children, Phillip Price,(Cynthia) Renee Price-Collins,(Harvey) Michele Smith and Doniele Troupe, grandchildren A'lexus Antionette Walker Karbyn Carlita, (KK) and , Karnell , a host of cousins, and friends, Including very special friends, Carol Mayfield-Fletcher, Ed Shalabi, Steve Alper, Greg Heath , Steve Mosier, Steve Littman, Steve Gray, Tim Spotila, Keith King, and Tony Roberts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Ellis Walker to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Walker family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 29th day of April, 2014 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 29th day of April, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen