

Resolution Number 141
MRS. CLORINE MCGILBERRY MCCAIN

WHEREAS, Clorine McGilberry was born April 17, 1921 to John and Zemma McGilberry in Ellisville, Mississippi the oldest of the (9) children born to the McGilberry union, three (3) boys and (6) six girls all of whom preceded Clorine in death except one sister; and

WHEREAS, Clorine accepted Christ at an early age and joined Mount Aid Baptist Church in Ellisville; and

WHEREAS, Clorine was later joined in holy matrimony to Mr. George McCann of that union (6) six children were born (2) two daughters and (4) four sons ; and

WHEREAS, Chlorine moved to St. Louis in 1954 where Clorine was an active member of Northern Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Clorine retired from St. Louis Community College in 1983 and went on to work part-time for Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, retiring in 2007 at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, Clorine loved to cook and share meals with her family; and

WHEREAS, Clorine took her responsibility to vote seriously and was a consistent voter in the First Ward, City of St. Louis since 1970; and

WHEREAS, one of the proudest moments of Clorine's experience in voting was in 2008 when at the age of 87 she cast her vote for Barack H. Obama for President of the United States of American, an experience Clorine did not expect to happen in her life time; and

WHEREAS, Clorine transitioned and was called home on Tuesday, September 23, 2014. Her devotion to the Lord and to her family will be remembered and cherished by her family; and

WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters – Fannie & Carolyn, four sons – John (Shirley), Clarence (Myrna), George (Marian) & Larry, ten grandchildren – Anthony (Angie), Pamela, Mark (Kimberly), Melanie, Cheryl (LeRon), Terrence, Terrell, Gerrell & Jan (Steve) as well as eleven great grandchildren and one sister, Zemma Conner of Chicago, Illinois, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of this resolution in expressing their deepest sympathy to the family of Clorine McGilberry McCann upon her passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of this Honorable Board of Aldermen be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of his resolution to present to the family of Clorine McGilberry McCann at the appropriate time and place.

Introduced on the 20th day of June, 2014 by:

Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderwomen 1st Ward

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen