

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 26**  
**HONORING ARMENTHA KATHERINE HORNE GILLIARD**

**WHEREAS**, Armentha Katherine Horne Gilliard was born April 16, 1934 to the union of John L. and Ollie Horne, in Birdeye, Arkansas. She was the thirteenth of 13 children.; and

**WHEREAS**, her parents and 12 siblings preceded her in death. Armentha confessed her hope in Christ at a young age at Bethel A.M.E. church in Birdeye. She attended school in Birdeye, Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1940, she relocated to St. Louis, MO where she met and married Mason Gilliard and to this union five children were born. She united with Washington Tabernacle Baptist church and was baptized in the early 70's; and

**WHEREAS**, Armentha transferred her membership to the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Sammie E. Jones in early 2000; her membership remains active. She served on the Mother's Board and the Open Hearts Ministry; and

**WHEREAS**, Armentha Katherine was employed at Barnes Hospital for 17 years and even after retirement she worked part-time as a Home Healthcare provider; and

**WHEREAS**, she was devoted to her children and family. She was also stern, yet a gentle soul. Armentha was a great cook and loved cooking for family. She made everyone feel special and especially enjoyed cooking on holidays for family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, she loved to shop and was always complimented on her style. Her enjoyment of traveling gave her joy and she was always ready to go 'anywhere the car goes'. Her special extra special pleasure was spearheading the annual 4H's (Horne, Hinton, Hopkins and Hurt) family reunion, and boasted the title of 'Oldest Living Horne' of the 4-H's; and

**WHEREAS**, Armentha's husband and one son Ronald preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her memory: Loving children, Kevin (Sydney), Angela Gilliard, Anthony, and Vincent (Kim); sister-in law Ola Horne; four grandchildren, four great-grand **WHEREAS**, every person in Saint Louis and the United States should have guaranteed timely access to health services of the highest quality; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to add our names to the rolls of people honoring and celebrating the life of Armentha Katherine Horne Gilliard. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to the Gilliard family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

**Introduced this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 by:**  
**The Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward**

**Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 as attested by:**

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**Terry Kennedy**  
**Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed**  
**President, Board of Aldermen**