

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 60**  
**HONORING PAULINE JEANETTE TOTTSY DIGGS**

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Board of Aldermen have been made aware of the passing of Pauline Jeanette Totts Diggs an active member of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, she was the eldest and only queen born to her loving parents William Jordan and Della Mae Diggs-Ramsey (Wesley Ramsey) on November 25, 1957 in St. Louis, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, Pauline accepted Christ and was a proud member of West End Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, where she was later baptized. She then joined Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, where she could be found blessing the pews with song and dance; and

**WHEREAS**, she attended Saint Louis Public Schools, gracing the halls of Cole School, where she completed through the eighth grade. She went on to attend Vashon High School, where she was known for her sharp dress, flawless appearance, and resilient personality; and

**WHEREAS**, Pauline was an honorary member of the C.D. Banks - Sarah Street organization, which she enjoyed volunteering at her former grade school, and faithfully attended their yearly reunion with other Alums in Turner Park; and

**WHEREAS**, she received an Administration Certification from Forest Park Tech College. While in school she also met her special friend, companion, and father to her only child, Claude Turner Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Pauline was a hard and dedicated worker as she was once employed with St. Louis University Hospital and later as an Administrator at Centennial Plaza Apartments (Lutheran Senior Services), prior to relishing her retirement. She can be remembered as a servant leader whom exuded wisdom; and

**WHEREAS**, Pauline was a loving sister, mother, grandmother, auntie, cousin and friend. She had a personality that would light a dark room, make a flower bloom, and make the sun shine through shade; and

**WHEREAS**, Pauline is preceded in death by her grandmother Clementine Diggs, William (Bill) Jordan (father), Della Mae Diggs-Ramsey (mother), Wesley (Topcat) Ramsey (dad), Mark (Pooky) Diggs Sr. (brother), Mark Diggs Jr. (nephew), Melvin Diggs Jr. (nephew), Kortez (Patches) Jordan (brother), and James Nash (in-law); and

**WHEREAS**, Pauline leaves her legacy to daughter Dr. Melissa P. Nash (Ryan); grandchildren DeMario Oliver, Jessenia-Ryya, Jasmine-Rose and MacKenzie Joy Parker Nash; Brothers George Diggs (Kathy) and Melvin Diggs Sr. Siblings Bridgett, Bradley, Rosehella, Kim (Curtis) and Jackie (Jerryl); Nieces and Nephews who simply called her "Ainty"; Marshay, Felicia (Lay), Marquita (Tyrel), Kenneth, Melvin, Jasmyn, Kevin Jr., Marsean, Braiden, Mark III, Makylen and Camyra. As well as a host of other family (in-laws), friends, and special loved ones—Anderson, Bass, Barfield, Golden, Lee, Martin, and Roberson.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLOVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to acknowledge the many contributions of Pauline Jeanette Totts Diggs and by adoption of this Resolution wish to join in with those celebrating her life and direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy

across the proceedings of this Board and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it might be presented at a time and place and to those deemed appropriate by its sponsor.

**Introduced this 23rd day of October, 2020 by:**

**The Honorable John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman 21<sup>st</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

**Adopted this \_\_\_ day of October, 2020 as attested by:**

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

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