

RESOLUTION NUMBER 69

Hafdis A. James

WHEREAS, Hafdis A. James was born on May 11, 1983, to Anita James and was fathered by Keith Thomas. She was raised in Saint Louis Missouri. She was known to those close to her as “Hoppie. “She attended the St. Louis Public School District where she later continued her education at Lutheran North School of Nursing, to become a Registered Nurse. She would have completed her nursing degree in November 2015; and

WHEREAS, as a child Hafdis accepted Christ at an early age and was a member at The Rhema Church, which was by her grandmother, Mother Willie Mae James; and

WHEREAS, Hafdis was a family oriented person and loved people. She was very outgoing. She loved to talk about the Lord and everywhere she went she ministered to others about the goodness of God. Hafdis served as a mentor to many and always had an encouraging word for others. She often went out her way to uplift many. She was the type of individual that always tried to lift ones spirit. Hafdis favorite words were, “Yawl betta get yourself right with the lord because we all have to see him one day soon and if he came today or tomorrow I can give an honest answer and say to him, I’m ready”; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2015, Hafdis took Robert Hopkins Jr. as her husband in Holy Matrimony. She leaves behind three-step children, Austin, Darius, Javon Hopkins; and

WHEREAS, Hafdis departed this life on Saturday 13, June 2015. She preceded her grandfather Freddie Lee James Sr., and her cousin Sheridan Lee Morehouse in death; and

WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memories: Her loving husband-Mr. Robert Hopkins; her mother-Anita James-Evans (Ulysses); Her father Keith Thomas, Grandmother Willie Mae James, two Siblings-Chenita James, Keith James, Five uncles, Freddie Lee Jr. (Deborah), Mycle, Eddie, Alfred (Laura), Walter James, Three aunt’s Sandra, Nancy James, Charlotte James-Morehouse (Terrell), and a host of nieces, cousins, and relatives and friends.

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 Ms. Hafdis A. James to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her 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 James family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 26th day of June, 2015 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this the 26th day of June, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen