

RESOLUTION 75
NORMA BROOKS

WHEREAS, we pause today to note the passing of our dear friend Norma Brooks, a champion for civil rights; and

WHEREAS, Norma was one of fourteen children born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri to Lahue and Martha Bell; and

WHEREAS, she received her education at Patrick Henry Grade School and Central High School; after graduation she went on to further her education in nursing and graduated in June, 1978 from the Illinois State Nursing School; and

WHEREAS, Norma married her husband, Jerry Brooks, a union that lasted 37 years and from that union they were blessed with five children and seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Norma continued her education and received her Bachelor of Arts in Christian Business Administration, Masters of Art in Biblical Studies, and Doctorate of Ministries from Friends International Christian University; Norma accepted a job as the Director of Nursing Homecare in Clayton, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Norma Brooks was an outstanding, dynamic teacher, speaker, leader, and friend to all who crossed her path; she was an acute listener and steward to the needs of people all around the world and for these contributions, she received the Outstanding Christian Award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize and celebrate the life of Norma Brooks and acknowledge her accomplishments and contributions to minorities in the City of St. Louis and beyond. 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 commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to the family of Norma Brooks at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 29th day of June, 2018 by:

The Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman 3rd Ward

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 29th day of June, 2018 as attested by:

Louis C. Galli
Legal Counsel, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen