

**Resolution Number 85**  
**Frederick Harris, Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, Frederick Harris, Jr. was the youngest blessing born to Frederick, Sr. and Amenita Harris on November 7, 1995 in St. Louis, Missouri. His older sisters Shakila and Brianna were excited to know they were getting a little brother; and

**WHEREAS**, Frederick was affectionately known by his family as “Pooh Pooh”. He was a caring young man with a shy smile that warmed the hearts of everyone he came to know; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred graduated from North County Technical High School in May, 2014. There, he pursued courses in Law Enforcement. He also spent his early years at Riverview Senior High School where he displayed his athletic ability in baseball and football. He proudly wore #37 for the Riverview Rams. Fred was also an elite member of Riverview’s Jr. ROTC; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred confessed a hope in Christ at a very early age. He was baptized at Christian Servant Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Robert L. Evans and First Lady Dorothy Evans. He later joined Life Center International Church with his mom, under the leadership of Dr. Elijah H. Hankerson, III and First Lady, Rachel Hankerson. He was a member of the Young Disciples of Christ (Y.D.O.C.) youth choir as well as served as a youth usher. Fred’s quiet, helpful spirit made him an asset to Life Center’s food pantry for several years; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred’s love for his family resonated in everything he did; from spreading joy with his mother; mentoring with his father; delivering respect with his sisters and showering his only niece, Nyla with all the love and attention he could. His love of family went beyond his parents and siblings; he was very close to his cousins who were like siblings. They all knew what order they came in; Pooh Pooh was #7 and proud of it; and

**WHEREAS**, God called his angel on Thursday, July 23, 2015 after lending him to this earthly home for 19 years. He was surrounded by the love, faith and strength of his parents. May God’s immeasurable strength continue to encourage Fred’s family and friends over time; and

**WHEREAS**, Frederick “Pooh Pooh” Harris, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory loving, devoted parents: Frederick & Amenita Harris; sisters: Shakila and Brianna; niece: Nyla; grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, close cousins, his Life Center Family and a host of other family and friends.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that upon learning of the passing of Frederick Harris, Jr. and we pause in our deliberation to adopt this resolution of condolence and commemoration drafted in his honor 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 his family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015 by:

**Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward**

Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015 as attested by:

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Donna Evans-Booker  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen