

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 106**  
**Frederick Tyrone Lyles, Sr.**

**WHEREAS**, Frederick Tyrone Lyles, Sr. was born on January 4, 1940 to the late Eugene and Helen Lyles. He was the fifth child out of six children born to that union. Frederick was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Helen Lyles and four siblings, Edward Watkins, Wardell Watkins, Sr., Eugene Lyles, Jr. and his loving baby sister Hermine Lyles-Cook; and

**WHEREAS**, educated in St. Louis Public Schools, Frederick was a graduate of Charles Sumner High School ('59). A star athlete and member of the choir upon graduation, Frederick received a full athlete scholarship to attend Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri. At Northeast he obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree and Masters plus thirty hours toward a Doctorate in Education. He briefly returned back to St. Louis upon graduation and began his teaching career at Franklin Grade School in the St. Public Schools System. Frederick had a deep passion for the education of youth; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 20, 1965 he married Vera Jean Green and to this union three children were born: Frederica Tara, Frederick Tyrone Jr., and Francoise Tamico. He was a devoted father and family man; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1966 Frederick along with his longtime friends the late Charles Edward Cooks and Herbert Clemons, began their careers with Job Corps Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. In Lincoln, Frederick set up the program and wrote the curriculum. Once his work was finished in Lincoln he moved to the next center in 1968 in Moses Lake, Washington. In addition to setting up the programs he also taught industrial technology; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1969 Frederick began his migration back to Missouri in the Kansas City Area working in Job Corps there. In 1970 he returned to St. Louis and began working at the Manpower Center at State Community College in East St. Louis, Illinois until 1974. Frederick always wanted to give back to the system that educated him so he returned to St. Louis Public Schools in 1974 until his retirement in 2004. Frederick spent the majority of his career in St. Louis Public Schools at the Visual and Performing Arts High School which was later renamed Central Visual and Performing Arts High School. In addition to teaching wood technology, stain glass, and metal working, Frederick also coached girls' basketball, track and field, cross country and accepted the athletic director position nearing his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Frederick loved spending time with is family, friends, grandchildren, watching sports, discussing world as well as local news and events, helping others and reading. He was baptized at St. Engelbert Catholic Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Frederick will be dearly missed by his sister, Shirley Cavitt; four children Karen Edwards (Donald), Frederica Clark (Lorenza, Sr.), Frederick, Jr. (Loretta) and Francoise Lyles-Wiggins; his grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins 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 Frederick Tyrone Lyles, Sr. to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his 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 Lyles family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 9th day of August, 2013 by:

**Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 9th day of August, 2013 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen