

RESOLUTION NUMBER 127
Michael Corey Wesley

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of longtime St. Louis resident, Michael Corey Wesley; and

WHEREAS, Michael Corey Wesley was born November 4, 1968 to the union of Loretta C. Wesley and Marvin Wesley.

WHEREAS, he was star football player and a 1987 graduate of University City High School. He attended Southwestern College in Winfield Kansas from 1987 – 1989. He pledged the illustrious fraternity of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated in 1988. He continued his education at Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Michael Corey Wesley began his career at the St. Louis, City Fire Department December 1990 and retired March 2012 after faithfully serving over 20 years. Much of his firefighter career was spent in the 6th district at Engine House #24 but he retired from Engine House #12; and

WHEREAS, Michael Corey Wesley, affectionately known as Coach Corey, began his Football Coaching career in 1988 with the Royal Knights. After several years with the Royal Knights organization Coach Corey decided to continue his coaching career in 1993 to present with the University City Lions. Under his coaching the University City Lions won 5 team championships, while coaching his son, Cameron Wesley; 1 team championship, while coaching his son, Cairon Wesley, and 2 more back to back for a total of 8 team championships. Coach Corey was the loudest on the field but at the end of the day it was all about the boys. Even through controversy he maintained a great big smile; and

WHEREAS, Michael Corey Wesley was not just a great coach and care giver not only to his children, but to hundreds of children who had the pleasure of playing under his leadership. **WHEREAS**, Michael leaves behind his children Cameron and Cairon, Mother Loreeta C. Wesley, Father Marvin Wesley, brothers Jeffrey Wesley and Marvin Wesley, Sister Michelle (Wesley) Washington and host other family 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 Michael Corey Wesley 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 Wesley family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 20th day of September, 2013 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 20th day of September, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen