

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 209**  
**Coach Hampten Hayes**

**WHEREAS**, Coach Hampten Hayes was born October 1, 1941, in Carbondale, Illinois, the son of Mr. Hamp Hayes and Mrs. Rosalie Menley-Hayes; he is the oldest of five brothers (Larry, Barry, James, and Loma) and five sisters (Ruby Lee, Norvella, Terry, Vanessa, and Joyce); and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Hamp, as he was called, graduated from Hadley Vocational-Technical in 1958 and was a popular amateur boxer; he married Amanda McGruder in 1959 and they had seven rambunctious boys and one lovely girl: Donald, Hampton, Milton, Tyrone, Richard, Robert, Wanda, and Olandes; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Hamp had the trifold responsibility of being a father, boxing coach, and minister of the Gospel of Jesus; it was during the late 1960s to 1970s, that he became the boxing coach of the Cochran Gardens boxing team, coaching a number of young men to win the St. Louis City Boxing Championships; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 1970s, he became a St. Louis City employee and continued coaching under the popular head coach, Sam Westbrooks, at Tandy Recreation Boxing team; Coach Hamp and Coach Westbrooks worked alongside Mr. Popa Latimore, Mr. Clifton Weaver, and Mr. Palmer Hubbard, and Coach Hamp eventually became head coach; he beamed with pride that all seven of his sons boxed and that Tandy won many St. Louis City Diamond Gloves Boxing Championships and Golden Gloves Boxing Championships; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hayes died on February 15, 2016, and he will be missed greatly.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the many contributions of Coach Hampten Hayes to our City and our community. Further, we 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 presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 26th day of February, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward**

Adopted this the 26th day of February, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen