

RESOLUTION NUMBER 209

Thomas E. McKinney, Jr.

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of Thomas E. McKinney, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Thomas E. McKinney, Jr., son of the late Kathleen McKinney-Miller and Thomas E. McKinney, Sr. was born on June 16, 1951 in St. Louis, Missouri. He passed away on January 27, 2014 along with his aunt, Dorothy L. Jones (affectionately known as “Tee Dorothy”); and

WHEREAS, Thomas (affectionately known as “Juney”), received his primary education at Dozier Elementary and Enright Middle Schools. He also attended Soldan High School, St. Louis, Missouri, graduating in 1971. He attended Forest Park Community College and obtained an Associate’s Degree. He also attended DeVry University in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, he was baptized at Pilgrim Congregational Church, St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Thomas was a talented musician and played the drums, guitar and piano. During his high school years he played in a band (the “Rocking Uniques) that traveled around the bi-state area entertaining the masses; and

WHEREAS, Thomas owned a lawn care business and was highly thought of, trusted and respected by his neighbors. Thomas had an ingenious, innovative spirit and could fix anything from radios, lawn mowers, appliances and even his own health; and

WHEREAS, Now he joins those who preceded him in death: Mother-Kathleen McKinney-Miller; Aunt-Dorothy L. Jones; Brother-James Patrick McKinney; and

WHEREAS, among those cherishing his memories are his Parent-Thomas E. McKinney (Step-Mother Ernestine); Siblings: Karen (Ernest) McKinney-Brown, Juankee J. McKinney, Anthony (Maxine) McKinney, Kathleen McKinney, William McKinney, John McKinney, Aunts and Uncles, Richard (Eleanor) Jones, Lillian (Lannie) Slaughter, James McKinney, Ebbie (Earl) Lanier and Kurl (Ruth) McKinney, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives 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 accomplishments and contributions of Thomas E. McKinney, Jr. 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 McKinney family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 31st day of January, 2014 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this the 31st day of January, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen