

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 215**

**Mr. Leonard Jones**

**WHEREAS**, Leonard Jones was born February 14, 1957, in St. Louis, Missouri; he was the beloved son of Nathan McCloud and Julia Jones, both of whom preceded him in death; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jones was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools; he went on to join the United States Marine Corps where he served his country “Semper Fi”; and

**WHEREAS**, he continued his education, receiving his B.S. in Business from Columbia College; he went on to obtain a dual Master’s degree from Webster University, graduating Magna Cum Laude; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jones earned these degrees while working for the Federal Aviation Command Center, teaching as an Adjunct Professor at Harris Stowe, and taking care of his home and wife of 33 years, Yolanda Jones; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jones lived a selfless life serving God and man; he was a 32nd Degree Mason, where he served out of the Albert Holman Lodge #179; and

**WHEREAS**, he was the fifth of seven siblings; three of them preceded him in death; he leaves to cherish his loving memories a loving wife of 33 years (Yolanda Jones), a loving sister (Jacqueline Jones), brothers (Kenneth, Anthony, and John Jones), two brothers- and two sisters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and friends.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the exemplary life of Leonard Jones and we offer our deepest condolences to his family and friends. 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 commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 27th day of January, 2017, by:

**Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward**

Adopted this 27th day of January, 2017, as attested by

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Timothy G. O’Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen