

**RESOLUTION 224
CHARLES B. HILL**

WHEREAS, we pause today to note the passing of Charles B. Hill who entered into eternal peace as his soul was released to Heaven on January 13th, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Charles was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 1st, 1928, from the union of Samuel and Jimmie Hill; he was the sixth of ten children and was preceded in death by his nine siblings: Samuel, Ed, Vernon, Lady V, Sadie, Joan, Mary, Jean, and Betty, whom he loved very much; and

WHEREAS, Charles was educated in St. Louis Public and Catholic schools, he served his country in the Marine Corps, before receiving an honorable discharge; after his service, Charles worked for the United States Postal Service and after retirement he worked as a Realtor until his health declined; and

WHEREAS, Charles married Vivian Hill and together they had four daughters, Deborah, Ziah, Audrey, and Cathy; years later he married Olaray Jones, also known as “Auntie Ray”, and they were married over 30 years before her death on March 27, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Charles loved his spiritual life and after his confession of faith in Christ, he became a respected member of the Word of Life Christian Church where he served with grace, humility, and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Charles was known by many names: Charley, Chokie, Pop Hill, Poppie, Dad, Daddy, Gramps, Grandpa Charlie, Grand Daddy, and Son; he answered to them all. Charlie Hill played the saxophone and loved listening to jazz music; he was a cool and stylish dresser who loved to travel, play cards, and laugh; Charles was so very, very, funny, and he loved hearing the laughter of others, therefore he spent a lot of time planning and playing jokes on his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, most of all Charles Hill was a dedicated husband and loving father; he was supportive and caring to his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and his many nieces and nephews; he was a loyal friend who will be missed, but forever cherished in the memories and stories he left his daughters, also known as “Charlie’s Angels”.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to join the family and friends of Charles B. Hill to recognize, remember, and celebrate his life. 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 to the end that it may be presented to the family of Charles B. Hill at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 25th day of January, 2019 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 25th day of January, 2019 as attested by:

Louis Galli
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen