

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7
Walter Hampton

WHEREAS, we pause today in our deliberations to recognize William and Walter Hampton for their commitment and contributions to their community and thank them on behalf of the thousands of people they served for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, William and Walter Hampton are twin brothers born on December 9, 1940, and grew up in south St. Louis; they attended Attucks and Chouteau Elementary Schools and McKinley and O'Fallon High Schools; and

WHEREAS, after high school the brothers both enlisted and served in the armed services, William with the Air Force and Walter with the Army; and

WHEREAS, after serving their country both brothers found employment at Anheuser-Busch, William as an iron worker and Walter as an electrician; as young men now in their thirties, William and Walter wanted to give back to the community in which they were raised; and

WHEREAS, from 1970 to 2003 the Hampton brothers operated and fully funded a community breakfast program at the Southside Wellness Center for thousands of people over the years; and

WHEREAS, every Saturday, William and Walter started cooking at 5:30 a.m. and fed over 40 community residents by 9 a.m.; the breakfasts were delicious and a huge hit, but it was the sense of fellowship, love, and hope that the brothers provided that made a difference to all those they served.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize, acknowledge, and thank Walter Hampton for the many accomplishments throughout his life and his heartfelt contributions to his neighbors, senior citizens, and the entire St. Louis community. 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 our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 19th day of April, 2016, by:

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

Adopted this 19th day of April, 2016, as attested by

Timothy G. O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen