

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 27**

**Alex King**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of Alex King; and

**WHEREAS**, Alex King was born November 27, 1935 to the union of Forrest King and Mary Basket in Shaw Mississippi. He graduated from Shaw High School in 1954; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. King confessed is hope in Christ Pilgrim Baptist Church in Shaw, Mississippi. He later moved to St. Louis, Missouri and became a member of New White Stone Missionary Baptist Church in the early sixties. During the seventies he was elected Chairman of the Trustee Board and also a member of the Deacon Board. He was instrumental in the purchasing of the current church. His devotion to New White Stone Missionary Baptist Church was unconditional to its entire membership; and

**WHEREAS**, He was employed with General Motors for twenty-six years. He retired in 1993 as a Foreman. To continue the legacy of C&K Barbecue, he took over ownership in 2002 and continued his entrepreneurship with C&K Barbecue; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. King was the Treasurer of Fairground Housing Association. He also served on the Executive Board of the Third Ward Neighborhood Counsel for over twenty-five years and helped bring vitalization to the Third Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. King was united for forty-two years of Holy Matrimony to Gloria Sondra Mischeaux and five children, Alex Jr., Joyce, Byron, Lutitia and Tunderleauch joined this union; and

**WHEREAS**, he departed this life on May 8<sup>th</sup> 2012. He was preceded in death by Mary Basket (mother) Forrest King (father), one brother James Quincey, two sisters, Annie Mae Collins and Josephine Allen; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. King leaves to cherish his memory Gloria Sondra King, Alex King Jr. (Ranee') Joyce King, Byron Mischeaux, Lutitia Nelson (Johnny) and Tunderleauch Mischeaux Carroll (Randall), two special granddaughters, Tyra Buckley and Aloha Mischeaux that he raised as his own daughters, 24 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and three God daughters, siblings; Jimmy Wren, Riley Phillips (Diane), Emmitt Phillips, Climmitt Phillips (Pearl), Ottis Phillips ( Deloris), Rosie White, Mattie Be Collins (Tommy) and three additional sisters and four additional brothers, in laws, Charles Mischeaux (Margo), Harold Mischeaux (Elmita) and a special Aunt, Mozella Russell.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember Alex King and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at her 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 King family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of May, 2012 by:

**Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 18th day of May, 2012 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen