

RESOLUTION NUMBER 33
Mr. William King Jr.

WHEREAS, Mr. William King Jr. was born December 24, 1930 in Shelby County, Tennessee to William King Sr. and Lucillie Saulberry King. Both parents preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, William confessed his belief in Christ at an early age and later joined St. Paul A.M.E. Church in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, William married his childhood sweetheart, Evelyn Irene Townsend on December 24, 1952. To this union two sons were born: Erwin Anthony King and Carl Christopher King. Evelyn and Erwin preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, William was educated in the Memphis City School System. He was a veteran of the United States Army where he rose to the rank of corporal. He was also a member of the St. Matthews Grand Masonic Lodge, State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, William retired from Nooter Corporation after twenty-eight years of service as a certified welder; and

WHEREAS, William was also preceded in death by his sisters; Rosa Baker, Louella Bowser, Willie Mae Stevenson, and Callie Mae Smith; brothers, Paul King Sr., Alfred King, and Lorenzo King; and

WHEREAS, those left to cherish the many memories of William include his son Carl; two sisters, Dorothy White and Charity King; a host of nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, cousins and friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember Mr. William King Jr. 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 family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 26th day of May, 2015 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 26th day of May, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen