

RESOLUTION NO. 87

Fred and Sarah Jones

WHEREAS, Sarah C. Jones and Fred D. Jones have lived for more than 50 years on the 5800 block of Ferris Avenue in the City's 22nd Ward; and

WHEREAS, two sons were born to the Joneses' union: Mercel Jones and Lamont T. Jones; and

WHEREAS, Fred Jones worked at General Cable until the business closed down; he was the founder of the Black Electrical Workers Association; he went on to work for Westinghouse Company until they went out of business; Mr. Jones was a candidate in the first draft ever held by the United States Marine Corp, serving during the Korean Conflict from 1952 – 1953; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Jones has been a Licensed Cosmetologist and salon shop owner since first receiving her license in 1966; she continues to practice her craft; and

WHEREAS, in the true entrepreneur spirit, the Joneses have owned several successful business throughout their 68-year union: Day Care Center, Paramount Beauty Salon, LaMarsia Beauty Salon, and the Van & Lou Lounge, all located in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jones also started a grade school alumni association over 25 years ago for graduates of L'Ouverture Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting for us to thank the Joneses for their many contributions to our fair City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to mark the contributions to our community of Mr. Fred and Mrs. Sarah Jones. 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 on the 8th day of July, 2016, by:

The Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted the 8th day of July, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen