

RESOLUTION NO. 98

Thomas C. Person

WHEREAS, Thomas C. Person was born July 29, 1938, in St. Louis to David Timothy Person and Thelma Beach Person; he was the sixth child in a family of seven: Timothy, Josiah, William, Mary Ann, Thelma, and Philip; and

WHEREAS, Thomas graduated from Cote Brilliante Elementary and Charles Sumner High School and worked for the family business, Person Moving and Storage; and

WHEREAS, Thomas studied and trained to become a certified Heating and Cooling Specialist and opened his own company in 1967, Tom’s Refrigeration; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 1960, Thomas entered into Holy Matrimony with the love of his life, Noreen Overall; they spent 56 wonderful years together and are the proud parents of five children: Thomas, Jr., Eric, Bryan, Glenn, and Theresa; and

WHEREAS, Thomas helped organize MOKAN and was an inventor, along with his strong entrepreneurial spirit, he had a desire to help others by allowing young apprentices a chance to get started in the air-conditioning business; and

WHEREAS, the current company, Person HVAC, LLC, is operated by his living legacies, Thomas Jr., Glenn, Grandson Tyree, and longtime family friend Rose Singleton; and

WHEREAS, Thomas had a deep love of music and was an accomplished musician mastering the soprano, alto, and tenor saxophones; and

WHEREAS, Thomas passed out of this world on August 14, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Thomas will be greatly missed and leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife, Noreen; four children, Thomas (Tranetta) Person, Jr., Eric (Joan Cargill) Person, Glenn Person, and Theresa (George “Larry” May); four siblings, William Person, Mary Ann Cunningham, Thelma Person Hill, and Elder Philip H. (Dorothy) Person; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of loving relatives, favorite nieces, nephews, and friends.

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 passing of Mr. Thomas C. Person and thank him for his many contributions to our 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 commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 25th day of August, 2016, by:

The Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted the 25th day of August, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O’Connell

Lewis E. Reed

Clerk, Board of Aldermen

President, Board of Aldermen