

RESOLUTION NUMBER 105
The Honorable Gregory J. Carter

WHEREAS, Gregory J. Carter was born on June 6, 1958 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Senator Paula J. Carter and Willie Carter. He was the second of four children; and

WHEREAS, Greg Carter grew up and lived his adult life in the 27th Ward of the City of St. Louis. Greg graduated from the St. Louis public school system and furthered his education at Southeast Missouri State and Columbia College with a Bachelor's Degree in Business and Marketing; and

WHEREAS, he married Barbara Brantley, his high school sweetheart, on October 9, 1982, and had two children, Gregory James Carter, II and Jennifer Noel Carter; and

WHEREAS, Gregory J. Carter was elected Alderman of the 27th Ward in 1993 and served his community with great honor, love and pride until his passing August 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his elected position as Alderman of the 27th Ward, Alderman Carter was an employee of the United Parcel Service since 1984 and was a member of H. McGhee Lodge #3, Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons of Missouri, 100 Black Men, the NAACP, and various community driven organizations; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Carter also chaired the Paula J. Carter Wine and Roses Reception which raises funds to assist constituents during tragic and trying times and to support various programs and activities in the community. He served as Vice Chair of St. Louis African American Aldermanic Caucus Foundation. He was also the Vice Chair of the African American Aldermanic Caucus where he served as Chair for many years; and

WHEREAS, Greg Carter was a tireless leader and worker for his community, his family and for the greater good of the City of St. Louis. The City of St. Louis has lost a tremendous community leader and public servant and he will be greatly missed for years to come; and

WHEREAS, as testament to his service, Alderman Carter received numerous awards: The Trailblazer Award from the 100 Black Men, Chairman Awards from the Human Development Corporation, Lifetime Achievement Award from the St. Louis Teachers and School Related Personnel Union, Local 420, the Walbridge Community Education Lifetime Achievement Award, the Achievement Award of the Missouri Waste Coalition, Community Services Award, from the Legal Services of Eastern Missouri and several awards from different block units and churches in his community; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Carter knew the true power of legacy, as he not only followed in the footsteps of service and community left by his mother, Paula J. Carter, but also engaged the younger generation, including those in his family, to be ready to carry the torch forward thus leaving his own legacy for others to follow.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and praise the tremendous contributions the Honorable Gregory J. Carter made to our community, this board, and the entire city 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 commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 10th day of August, 2012 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

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Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward

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Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24th Ward

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 10th day of August, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen