

Resolution Number 114

Norma Jean Holman

WHEREAS, Norma Jean Holman was born on June 18, 1937 to the union of Perry and Mary Howard in Saint Louis. She was the second of five siblings. Her father, mother, brothers, Perry Howard and Eugene Howard, and sister, Yvonne Howard, all preceded her in death; and

WHEREAS, Norma attended St. Louis Public Schools and completed her education at Sumner High School and graduated in 1956. She later met the love of her life, Raoul Holman, Sr. and they married on September 23, 1956. To this union, three sons were born, Raoul Holman, Jr., Kevin A. Holman and Andre' Holman. Norma and Raoul were married for fifty-seven wonderful years; and

WHEREAS, Norma accepted Christ on June 1, 1958 and was baptized at Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church under the late Reverend George M. Pruitt; and

WHEREAS, Norma had a passion for doing hair. She completed her degree in cosmetology and used her skills for several years. She later took on a job as administrative assistant for the Missouri State Probation and Parole Office from which she retired after 21 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Norma and Raoul attended all of the many activities in which their boys participated in. They would travel to many cities to support their sons as well as supporting and encouraging their teammates and friends as well. Norma and Raoul were strong supporters of the Royal Knights organization, Northwest High School, Southwest High School and Sumner High School following their sons in all their endeavors. They continued their support of their sons as coaches at the Herbert Hoover Boys Club. Norma and Raoul cheered their children and grandchildren on, radiating a beaming light for which they are so well known; and

WHEREAS, Norma had a love for entertaining. She and Raoul were a joy to all they came in contact with. She would host many dinner parties for Super Bowl Sunday, as well as dinner for the many holidays. She enjoyed going to the Kappa 110use for the jazz events with her love Raoul. Norma also enjoyed talking to and spending time with her sister Delores. They were inseparable; and

WHEREAS, Norma leaves to cherish and reflect on her life's light, her loving and devoted husband, Raoul Holman, t three sons, Raoul Jr., Kevin A., and Andre' (Felicia); one sister, Delores Jamison; mother-in-law, Aileen Holman; two sisters-in-law, Janice (Kennard) Jones, and Kanionette (Leonard) Smith; two brothers-in-law, Anthony M. Holman and Lansing L. (Anita) Holman; six grandchildren, Ciara, Deaja, Kevin Jr., DeAngelo, Dominique, and Danielle Holman; fifteen nieces and nephews, Denise Jackson (George). Brenda Jamison, Wanda Jamison, Jillisa Jones, Gregory Howard, Michael Jamison, Anthony Holman, Vincent Holman, Corwyn Holman, Tariq (Kim), Austin Holman, Kennard Jones, and Leonard Smith; two god-children, Ebony Barrett and Chloe Davis; and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Norma Jean Holman to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with her 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 Holman family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor

Introduced on the 1st day of August, 2014 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
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Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
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Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman, 28th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of August, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen