

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 115**

**Marvin Eldridge Wayne**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of lifelong St. Louis resident Marvin Eldridge Wayne; and

**WHEREAS**, Marvin Eldridge Wayne was born on October 11, 1951 in St. Louis, Missouri to Booker T. Wayne and Joan Cole. His parents, son (Marvin Jr.), two sisters (Carvetta & Sharon), and one brother (Michael) preceded him in death; and

**WHEREAS**, Marvin accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Marvin was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools and later attended bookkeeping classes at Forest Park Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, Marvin joined the US Army in 1969 where he fought in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, Marvin married Beverly Bryant in 1972 and to that union Shavette and Marvin Jr. were born; and

**WHEREAS**, Marvin, affectionately known as Uncle Mo and The Governor, was loved by many. He worked in the manufacturing industry and was a former employee of the City of St. Louis. His profound love of local politics became deeply rooted while working with his mother's political campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, Marvin leaves to cherish his memories: a loving daughter, Shavette (Leslie) Wayne-Jones; two grandsons, Jaylin Marvin and Cameron Leslie; two step-granddaughters, Leslie and LaKeshia; seven brothers, Kelvin, William, Terrell (Marilyn), Eric, Martez, Kerwin, and Robert of St. Louis; three aunts, Barbara Cole Jacobs, Shirley McCullough, and Rosa Thomas of St. Louis; three uncles, Roger Cole, Robert Cole of St. Louis and Leonard Cole of Atlanta and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins 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 remember the many contributions of Marvin Eldridge Wayne to the citizens of the City of St. Louis 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 Wayne family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 10th day of June, 2011 by:

**Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 10th day of June, 2011 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen