

**Resolution Number 116**  
**Thomas Charles Brown, Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of Thomas Charles Brown, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Charles Brown, Jr. was a man that Loved God and his family; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas was born in Waterproof, Louisiana on August 6, 1925, and his Father; Thomas Brown Sr. was a Minister. Thomas was inducted in the United States Marine Corp as the 1000th inductee on November 13, 1943. He served during World War II in the Asiatic Pacific area from May 1944 until April 1946, and Honorably Discharged as a Corporal Rifle Marksman; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1947, Thomas met and married his lifetime mate, Lillian Smith who blessed him with six (6) children; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas later began to study the Gospel of Jesus Christ and was ordained a Minister in 1964. In 1985, Rev. Thomas Brown Jr. was installed as Pastor of Zion Wheel M.B. Church until he retired in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Brown was loved and respected by many and was known as “Papa”. On August 5, 2014 Rev. Brown closed his eyes for the last time and went to live with his Heavenly Father. He will be missed by family, neighbors, and many friends and associates; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Charles Brown, Jr. purchased a home at 1950 Burd Ave. in 1957, where he raised his family and remained there until he passed.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember Thomas Charles Brown, Jr. and we join with his family and 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 Brown family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of August, 2014 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore, III, Alderman 4th Ward**

Adopted this the 7th day of August, 2014 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