

RESOLUTION NUMBER 123
Lucy Ann (Houston) Bohannon

WHEREAS, on May 2, 1946 God placed a very special person in our lives with the birth of Lucy Ann Houston in DeKalb, Mississippi to the late Nathaniel Houston Sr. and Lodie Steele Houston. Lucy was the second child of ten children. Two brothers, Lathan and Nathaniel preceded her in death; and

WHEREAS, she received her education from the Kemper County School System; and

WHEREAS, at an early age she professed a hope in Christ at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. After moving to St. Louis in 1963 she met the love of her life and on August 10, 1966, Lucy and Clinton J. R. Bohannon were united in Holy Matrimony. They were the proud parents of seven children; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years Lucy worked in various capacities. However, her greatest joy was working with children during her employment at Cochran Tenant Management Day Care Center (Malcolm X). After retiring Lucy continued to work with children by spending most of her time caring for a variety of family members until her health began to fail; and

WHEREAS, Lucy will be remembered as a loving mother and former resident of Cochran and Pruitt Igoe where she touched the lives of many; and

WHEREAS, Lucy, a determined and faithful woman, had overcome a number of adversities in life loved being surrounded by family, did not allow her failing health to dictate her life. She spent her final years living with her son Alfred and his family; and

WHEREAS, surrounded by her loving family, Lucy answered the call of our Heavenly Father on Sunday, September 7, 2014. She leaves to cherish her beautiful smile, loving devotion and lifelong memories a devoted husband, Clinton J.R. Bohannon, one daughter, Jeanette Standard(Rodney); six sons, Russell Houston (Brenda), Alfred Bohannon(Elizabeth), Clinton Bohannon Jr.(Rochelle), Anthony Bohannon (Doneisha), Michael Bohannon(Melinda) and Jamar Bohannon. A special daughter, Shirley (Houston) Tillman; two sisters, Edna Franklin(Joel)Houston, TX and Eula Mae Steele, Dekalb, MS; five brothers, Lemuel Houston, Belleville, IL, Hubert Houston(Dorothy)Meridian, MS, Roy Houston(Linda)St. Louis, MO, Hulon Houston(Desiree) Houston, TX and Malcolm Houston, Dekalb, MS; four aunts, Lizzy Wilson(Baby Ruth)Detroit, MI, Peggy Scott, Cleveland, OH, Liza Simmons, Dekalb, MS and Joe D. Simmons, Dekalb, MS and one uncle, Senious Steele(Maggie Jewel), Dekalb, MS; ten grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, 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 to remember the many contributions of Lucy Ann (Houston) Bohannon 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 Bohannon family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 9th day of September, 2014 by:

Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Adopted this the 9th day of September, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen