

RESOLUTION NUMBER 208

Dorothy Louise Jones

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of Dorothy Louise Jones; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dorothy Louise Jones, daughter of the late Joseph Jones Sr. and Hattie Mae Young was born in Canton, Mississippi on June 24, 1933. She passed away on January 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Jones (affectionately known as “Tee Dorothy”) received her primary education in Canton, Mississippi graduating from Cameron Street High School in 1951; and

WHEREAS, she was an accelerated college student, graduating from high school and at the same time completing her sophomore year at Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi. She received her undergraduate degree in Secondary Education. In 1959, Dorothy received a Master’s Degree from the University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana in Math and a second Master’s Degree in Science from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri also in 1959. Dorothy was initiated in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.-Gamma Omicron Chapter in 1953 where she served as Basileus. After moving to St. Louis, she transferred to the Graduate Chapter Gamma Omega serving as the Basileus from 1979 to 1981; and

WHEREAS, after completing her undergraduate education, she returned to her alma mater, Cameron Street High School Canton, Mississippi and taught for a number of years prior to moving to St. Louis, Missouri in 1960. She started working for the St. Louis Public Schools as a Math and Science Teacher at McKinley High School. She remained at McKinley High School until she retired from the Public School System in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy was a long time member of Pilgrim Congregational Church, St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy joins those who preceded her in death: Parents-Joseph and Hattie Mae Jones; Brothers-Joseph Jr. and Kenny Jones; Sister- Kathleen McKinney-Miller; Nephews- James Patrick McKinney and Thomas E. McKinney, Jr.(affectionately known as Juney, who departed with her on January 27, 2014) ; and

WHEREAS, among those cherishing her memories are her siblings Richard (Eleanor) Jones, Lillian (Lannie) Slaughter, her nieces and nephews: Karen(Ernest) McKinney-Brown, Juankee McKinney, Anthony(Maxine) McKinney, William McKinney, John McKinney, Tracie P. McKinney, Harriet Jones, Richard Alpha (Beth) Jones Karen Jones, Lela Jones, Malcolm Slaughter and a host of 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 accomplishments and contributions of Dorothy Louise Jones 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 Jones family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 31st day of January, 2014 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this the 31st day of January, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen