

**Resolution No. 248**  
**Aaron Dall Phillips Sr.**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of lifelong St. Louis resident, Aaron Dall Phillips Sr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Aaron Dall Phillips Sr., was born on April 14, 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri to the union of Caesar and Betty Lee Phillips. He was the youngest of eight children born to this union. His brothers and sisters; Leo Mickens, Julia Lee (Toles), Gloria Jean, Betty Jean, Mary, Lafayette, Darryl and their parents preceded him in death. Aaron received his formal education through the St. Louis, Missouri Public School System, where he attended Vashon High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Aaron confessed his hope in Christ and jointed the Saints of God Missionary Baptist Church in 2003. While under the leadership of Reverend Malcom B. Mathis I, Aaron was baptized on August 17, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Aaron was previously married and from this union his son, Aaron D. Phillips Jr. was born. He later married again to the love of his life, Geraldine Caldwell-Phillips. God blessed them to celebrate their 10 year anniversary on October 20, 2011, before his passing; and

**WHEREAS**, Aaron retired from General Motors Assembly Plant in Wentzville, Mo in August 2011, and was a member of the CBTU. Aaron also worked for Philadelphia International Records promoting artist like Teddy Pendergrass, The Jones Girls, and went on tour with Marvin Gaye; and

**WHEREAS**, Aaron loved to laugh; his sense of humor was infectious. He acquired a lot of special friends at the workplace and had a constant group of supporters in his arsenal. You could be sure of laughing at least once during a conversation with him. He had a way of making people feel very comfortable; and

**WHEREAS**, he treasured family gatherings. Any place there was a good home cooked meal by his family members, you could find Aaron. Even though he loved to eat, he was particular about whose food he ate. One of his last wishes was a good home cooked meal; and

**WHEREAS**, after a valiant battle with cancer, Aaron walked into the arms of Jesus, on October 25, 2011, at 9:50 PM; while under the care of Mercy Hospital and his loving wife; and

**WHEREAS**, he leaves to celebrate and cherish his memories: his loving wife of 10 years, Geraldine Caldwell Phillips, his sons; Aaron D, Phillips, Jr., Aaron Perry, Darian Perry, Andre Tolen and step-daughter; Ingrid Nicole A. Caldwell, eight grandchildren, one adopted brother; Harvey Lindsey, two nephews; Gordon Tolen of St. Louis and Sean Tolen (Karen) of Atlanta, Georgia, brother in law; Gregory Caldwell, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family 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 Aaron Dall Phillips Sr. 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 Phillips family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 4th day of November, 2011 by

**Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 4th day of November, 2011 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen