

Resolution Number 250
Christopher #One Son Lee Johnson Jr.

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize the untimely passing of Christopher #One Son Lee Johnson Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Christopher #One Son Lee Johnson Jr., was born July 3, 1975, to Mary A. #One Johnson and Mr. Christopher L. Johnson Sr. From this union, he was the first born of two siblings; Doris Marie Johnson and Therica J. Dowden; and

WHEREAS, Chris knew the Lord and was baptized at an early age. His grandfather, Ray Tolliver along with his wife, Willie Doris Tolliver, were the First Entrepreneur of this family, both preceded him in death. Chris attended the St. Louis public schools, graduating from Soldan International Studies High School; and

WHEREAS, the #One son excelled in everything he did. Chris #One son always strived to be number one; he didn't see limits nor limitations within himself or others. He always won the Presidential Award from grade school through college. He won a full academic scholarship to Central Missouri State University, where he earned a Bachelors Degree in Corporate Finance. Chris always made his family very, very proud. He was intelligent, outgoing, aggressive and a genuine loving friend. Chris was a breath of fresh air he made everyone laugh; and

WHEREAS, Chris #One son was a family man. His mother and his siblings were his world. The day that Chris #One son went from a boy to a man was the day his son Trustin Lee Johnson was born. A special unique gift from God a son, a boy to mold and to hold, Trustin was Chris's world. This gift from God, Chris #One son inherited the gift of gab from none other than his "Mommie," and this young entrepreneur did phenomenal things in the real estate world, which made his family proud. Chris far exceeded any and all of their expectations. He received his real estate agents license from the state of Missouri in 2004. He was co-owner of Mary #One Johnson Home Team Realty and he was the proud owner of Chris #One Son Realty where he passed and received his broker's license from the state of Missouri in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Chris #One son was a proud member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. His brothers and he did amazing things in our communities; creating jobs, helping mentor students, raising funds for scholarships, and feeding the hungry in the community. Chris was one of the original Young Gateway Democrats and he developed a strong arm in the political arena where he met and befriended long lasting life friends like: Alderman Chris Carter, Stephanie Dooley and Mike Roberts Jr. Chris was also a member of Who's Who in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Chris #One son leaves to cherish his loving memories: his sons: Trustin Johnson, age 4 and Aiden Johnson, age 8 , his loving mother Mary A. #One Johnson and father Christopher L. Johnson Sr.; his loving sisters, Doris A. Johnson and Therica (Bryan) Nelson; nieces, Asia, Aria and Amina; grandparents Jesse Mae Johnson and Edward Johnson also preceded him in death; a host of great aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and friends, his brother of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., his best cousin, Charles Tate and some of his best.

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 Christopher #One Son Lee Johnson Jr., 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 Johnson family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of February, 2015 by:

Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 27th day of February, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen