

**Resolution Number 273**

**Johnnie J. Glenn, Sr.**

**WHEREAS**, we pause to express our sadness and offer condolences to the family and friends of Johnnie J. Glenn, Sr. on the occasion of his death on April 9, 2015 and to celebrate his home-going celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie Glenn Sr. was born on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1916 in Columbus, Mississippi to James and Alma, he was the third eldest of ten siblings; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie married Evelyn Harris, the love of his life, a union that lasted 55 years (until her transition in 1998), and from that union came eight children: Joseph and Johnny J. who preceded him in death, Johnnie J. Jr., Donald, Alice, Deborah, David, and Ida; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a loving and caring father who provided for his family by serving honorably in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II and by working for the U. S. Army Medical Depot and the Veterans Administration for more than 30 years before retiring; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie continued to demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit throughout his life both as a Barbeque restaurateur and as a champion for the environment by recycling all matter of things; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Johnnie J. Glenn, Sr. served God faithfully throughout his life, both as a member and officer of The New Bethlehem Baptist Church, Bostick Temple COGIC, Union Memorial COGIC, Walnut Park COGIC, and in his final years, Whole Life Ministries; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie Glenn, Sr. is the embodiment of a God filled man who loved unconditionally, set high standards, and set a standard for others to emulate; his 98 year life leaves a legacy of unconditional love, patience, compassion and commitment to his family and friends.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the beautiful life and accomplishments of Johnnie J. Glenn, Sr. 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 family of Johnnie Glenn, Sr. at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 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