

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 348**

**Elva Shelton**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of St. Louis resident, Elva Shelton; and

**WHEREAS**, Elva Shelton was born June 1, 1951 to the union of Odie V. and Mae F. Shelton. He was the sixth of seven children. His father and two brothers, Jesse and Odie V., Jr., preceded him in death; and

**WHEREAS**, Elva was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools and graduated from Sumner High School. He then joined the United States Army where he served faithfully and received an honorable discharge; and

**WHEREAS**, he worked at the St. Louis Record Center and later began working for City Place until his health began to fail; and

**WHEREAS**, Elva had a loving and devoted companion of 10 years, Earlean Green and their union had one child, LaShae, who was the love of Elva's life; and

**WHEREAS**, Elva confessed his faith in Christ and became a member of Christ Temple Family Church. Elva was a faithful attendee of Family in the Word Bible Study and attended Sunday Service every Sunday until his health began to fail; and

**WHEREAS**, Elva departed this life on Friday, February 4, 2011 at 7:30 a.m. at the John Cochran Veterans Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, Elva leaves to honor and cherish his memory; a loving and devoted mother, Mae F. Shelton of St. Louis; a devoted companion, Earlene Green of St. Louis; one daughter LaShae Shelton of St. Louis; two step daughters, Ranita and Dantia of St. Louis; four sisters; Patricia (James) Hood of San Diego, California; Pearl Stitts of St. Louis; Mae (James) Pounds of St. Louis; and Roslyn (William) Logan of Suisan, California; 13 nieces, 7 nephews, 44 great nieces and nephews, 18 great-grand nieces & nephews and a host of cousins and 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 contributions of Elva Shelton 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 Shelton family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward**

Adopted this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011 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