

RESOLUTION NUMBER 355

Frank M. Jones (Doc)

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of longtime St. Louis resident, Frank M. Jones (Doc); and

WHEREAS, Frank Matthews Jones was born in Tunica, Mississippi on February 14, 1942 to George and Maggie Lean Jones, who preceded him in death. Also, he had eight brothers and two sisters who preceded him in death; Jake, Willie, Alex, John, Johnny, George, Robert Buster, Estelle and Cynthia; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, he and his family moved to St. Louis. He was educated in the St. Louis Public School System; and

WHEREAS, Frank was drafted into the United States Army in 1965. He served in the Vietnam War and received the Purple Heart Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Frank and his longtime friend, Jerry Tucker played for many years in St. Louis Amateur Baseball League, known as the Tandy League. In 2001, Frank was inducted into the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 1973, he was united in holy matrimony to Ann Crump; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, he started employment at Carter Carburetor until it closed in 1979. In 1981, he began employment at Crown Zellerback later known as Print Pack where he worked until retirement in 2003. While at Print Pack he was well respected as a Chief Shop Steward for Teamsters Local 688 for many years; and

WHEREAS, Frank was always the life of the party! He loved playing music, he loved hosting family events and outings. He organized the first Jones Family Reunion in 1992, which continues today. He was a very active and involved resident of the 27th Ward. On July 11, 2004 Frank was baptized at New Sunny Mount Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Donald Hunter where he remained a faithful devoted church member until his death; and

WHEREAS, one of the joys of his life was spending quality time with his wife, Ann. They were inseparable. They loved to visit the sick and shut in, going out to dinner, movies, traveling and sporting events; and

WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish: his devoted wife of 38 years, Ann; three daughters, Delester Dixon (Fred), Natalia Hairston (Darrell) and Cynetta Jones-Collins (Kendall); three sons, Robert Jones (Darnella), Charles Crump (Carla) and Reggie Jones (Rukiya); a godson, Lloyd White Jr.; three brothers, Willie Lee (Gladys), Titus Jones (Clothilde), and Wardell Jones (Odessa); two sisters, Henrietta Williams and Margaret Ashley (play mother); two sisters-in-law, Revelyn & Bernice; thirteen grandchildren, Cynetta, Natasha, Jasmine, Shambria, Carlita, Demarco, Darrell II, Chassidy, Melvin, Amaris, Rajae, Koby and Isaiah; five great-grandchildren, Ja'Shanti, Tyrique, Ja'Maria, Trent and Dalen; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, 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 Frank M. Jones (Doc); 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 Jones family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of April, 2011 by:

Honorable Gregory Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of April, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen