

Resolution Number 92
Wanda Whitlock-Kincade

WHEREAS, Wanda Whitlock-Kincade was born on January 11, 1950 in St. Louis to Hughes and Geneva Carter. To this union there were 9 children born; and

WHEREAS, Wanda was educated in the St. Louis Public School System and graduated from Charles Sumner High School. Wanda loved to learn and was dedicated to pushing the importance of education. She was the first in the family to receive a Master's Degree. She attended Lindenwood University; and

WHEREAS, Wanda was a woman of many talents and very versatile and whatever she put her hands to prospered, she shared and utilized her gifts with everyone. She was a pillar in the community, demanded respect and taught life lessons as they were presented. Wanda was employed as an accountant for the federal government. Her federal work career had been devoted to serving the Department of Defense. She also worked in the Department of Finance and Accounting, and retired after 22 years due to health complications; and

WHEREAS, after several bouts of illness, she was called home to glory April 25, 2013 at 8:15 am. She fought a good fight and kept the faith, now she's gone on to the next phase in this spiritual journey. She already accomplished all of her earthly deeds and was ready to breathe with ease; and

WHEREAS, Wanda confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized early in her childhood at Antioch Baptist Church. Growing in her spiritual walk, she yoked up with "Big Thunda" and became an active member of the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. She got busy working on the Pastor's Aid and other auxiliaries until she was called home; and

WHEREAS, Wanda was admired by so many for the humanitarian qualities she possessed and shared with everyone. She was truly the epitome of the old adage "*Let the Good that I Do Speak for Me!*" She loved life and lived it to the fullest. Always reminding herself and others "*Without Faith, it is impossible to please God*" and she aimed to please God! Wanda was a treasure to know. If you met her, you were far from being a stranger and if you saw her you were greeted with a smile and the TRUTH, where you wanted it or not. The world lost a legacy of love with Wanda's Exodus. However her home going is truly a Heaven gain; and

WHEREAS, Wanda was preceded in death by both her parents, Hughes and Geneva Carter, by her three brothers: her twin-Wildord Carter, John Willis and Eugene Wiley; and

WHEREAS, she leaves to mourn her exodus: her three children Tonya, Toney and Tajuana; her (5) grandchildren Alexis Wade, Mekhi Draper, Chloe" Abram, Toney Draper Jr., and Tavaughna Draper; (2) sisters Mary Alice Bonds (Wendell), Ida Jean Carter; 2 sister in laws Brenda Carter, Ruth Carter; 4 brothers Hughes Jr. (Barbara), William Carter, B. Ellis Carter, Leroy Carter all of St. Louis, and a host of other family, nieces, nephews, God-children, and many of 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 Wanda Whitlock-Kincade to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her 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 Kincade family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 29th day of July, 2013 by:

Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 29th day of July, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen