

RESOLUTION NUMBER 60

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of Mary Ann Lyles on Wednesday, May 23, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann was born on June 15, 1915 to Joseph and Ida Marvel in Arkansas and she was the third child of eight children; and

WHEREAS, Mary was educated in the St. Louis Public School System where she excelled in her studies and she realized early on that education would be the key to her success; and

WHEREAS, At a young age Mary Ann began her Christian walk and confessed a hope in Christ and She joined the Greater Nieveh Baptist Church and she served as Church Clerk and Mother of the Church, until her health no longer permitted; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann worked in the Fashion Industry for many years. Fashion was one of her many passions and was employed with Sonifelds and Boyds Department stores until she retired in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann will be greatly missed by her family, she leaves to morn her passing three sons, Eugene, Floyd (Shirley), and Ronald Lyles, three brothers, Robert (Josie) and Ferdie (Marchelee), and Samual Tate; one sister Ethel Manson; one sister-in-law, Leona Tate; six granddaughter, Regina Brock, Francine Martin, Geralda Lyles, Rosaline Lyles-Tannan, and Chein Lyles, and Keisha Lyles; two grandsons, Eric Lyles and Jonathan Gentry.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that, on behalf of the St. Louis community, we pause to remember the many contributions of Mary Ann Lyles 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 family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of June, 2007

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of June, 2007 as attested by: