

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 105**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of longtime St. Louis resident, Clifton James Weaver, Sr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Clifton James Weaver, Sr. was born to Irene Brooks and Rodman Weaver on July 12, 1917. He was one of eleven children; Luella Looney, Rodman (Shug) Weaver, Jr., Annie Foster Graham, Fannie Pendleton, Jessie Weaver, Archie Weaver, Willie (Buddy) Weaver, William Weaver, all preceded him in death. Jamie Lee Weaver of Mississippi and Rufus Weaver of St. Louis, Missouri are his only two remaining brothers; and

**WHEREAS**, Cliff met and married Louise Bright in 1938. To this union was born seven children. He moved his family to St. Louis, Missouri while he served in the US Navy during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, after completing his military duty, he returned to St. Louis where he joined Prince of Peace Baptist Church, though he was not an active member, he knew the importance of having God in his life. He was employed as a butcher for Independent Packing Company and later for Swift and Company until he retired in 1980; and

**WHEREAS**, Cliff became gravely ill on April 6, 2008, while he, Louise and their seven children were celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their marriage. At the time of his passing he was the oldest known living Weaver in his family; and

**WHEREAS**, Cliff leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife of 70 years, Louise Weaver, four daughters; Anni Hall (Jack), Arizona, Angeline Weaver of California, Dorothy Gowdy and Sandra Cothran (Alfred Katzenberger) of St. Louis; three sons; Clifton James Weaver, Jr. (Lera) of California, Andrea (Butch) Weaver, Jr. and Wilbert Archie Weaver (Debbie) of St. Louis. He also leaves his devoted grandchildren; Jack and Chris Hall, Clifton J. Weaver III, Tisa LyAnda Brazile, Tawanda Dudley, Charles and Anthony Weaver, Andrew and Sarrah Weaver, Killinyaa Cothran; eleven great grandchildren; three great great grand children; two brothers; a very special niece Elle Mae Dobynes and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

**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 Clifton James Weaver, Sr. 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 Weaver family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 13th day of June, 2008 by:

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

Adopted this the 13th day of June, 2008 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

