

RESOLUTION NO. 106

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of Russell A. Goward , Sr. on Friday, July 27 2007; and

WHEREAS, Representative Goward was born and raised in St. Louis and was educated in the St. Louis Public School System where he realized early on that education would be the key to his success; he graduated from Sumner High School and The University of Missouri-St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Representative Goward was first elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1966 for the 76th District where he served for 16 terms representing districts in North St. Louis; sponsored and supported legislation requiring the teaching of Black History in Missouri public schools, and was a founding Father of the Missouri Legislative Black Caucus ; and

WHEREAS, Representative Goward received many awards and recognition for many accomplishments; Jet Magazine named him as one of the "Ten Outstanding Legislators in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Representative Goward will be greatly missed by his family, he leaves to mourn his passing his wife of 50-years, Dolores, their two children Russell, Jr. and Monika Goward Petty, and son-in-law Carl Petty.

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 Representative Russell A. Goward, 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 family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of August, 2007

Honorable Lewis Reed, President
Honorable Charles Qunicy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
Honorable Matt Villa, Alderman 11th Ward
Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward
Honorable Fred Wessels, Alderman 13th Ward
Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14th Ward
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward
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Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable William Waterhouse, Alderman 24th Ward
Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward
Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward
Honorable Kathleen Hanrahan, Alderwoman 23^d Ward
Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward
Honorable Dorothy Kirner, Alderwoman 25th Ward
Honorable Bennice Jones King, Alderwoman 21st Ward
Honorable Samuel Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

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