

RESOLUTION NO. 111

WHEREAS, On August 17-19, 2007, the Nelson Family will have its family reunion; Inspired by the riveting television show “Roots”, the Nelson Family held its first official “Nelson Family Reunion” the summer of 1976 and approximately 120 family members attended; and

WHEREAS, It is rumored that Jeffrey Osborn, the famous singer is a relative and Prince Roger Nelson, AKA “Prince”, is a relative and could possible show up to the reunion; and

WHEREAS, There have been many reunions since 1976 and they have been hosted in Chicago, IL; Ozan, AR; Kansas City, KS; Little Rock, AR; Milwaukee, WI; and Jose, CA; and

WHEREAS, Over the years the Nelson Family Reunion has not only grown in members attending, but also has increased in knowledge of members of their family tree; Brenda Strange was named official family historian in 2005 and has almost single handedly put together much of the Nelson Family history; and

WHEREAS, Percy Johnson has assisted in working on the Nelson Family Tree and has more than 450 names of Nelson family members in his data base; The family’s moto is “When we all get together, what a time, what a time!

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, meeting in regular session, that we recognize the Nelson Family and congratulate the family members for its fortitude, hard work and tenacity in coming together and learning its roots; and we direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy to be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 8st day of August, 2007 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderwoman, 18th Ward

Adopted this 8th day of August, 2007 as attested by: