

RESOLUTION NUMBER 126
Estella Campbell

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of longtime St. Louis resident, Estella Campbell; and

WHEREAS, Estella Campbell was born May 3, 1926, at her mother's passing. Her father placed her in the Annie Malone Children's Home, where she remained until the age of 3, when she was adopted into the home of Jimmie and Ida Smith; and

WHEREAS, she was educated in the St. Louis Public School System, attending Cole Elementary and Sumner High School; and

WHEREAS, Estella was employed by the Bank of St. Louis for 18 years, retiring in 1988, after which she sought employment with prominent families of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, she accepted Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of Galilee Baptist Church by the late Reverend I.C. Peay. To be with her children, she united with the Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church on April 15, 1973 by Christian Experience, and remained a faithful member as long as her health permitted; and

WHEREAS, Estella was a member of the White Mission Circle, Senior Citizens Sunday School Class, the Tuesday Night Bible Class and an original member of the 55+ Wisdom Innovative Group. She was the proud mother of eight children.

WHEREAS, surrounded by her family, she peacefully passed from this life into Eternal Life on June 10, 2010 from the Parkside Nursing Home. Leaving to cherish her memories are: children, Beverly (late James) Davis, Elvin (Shirley), Mark (Bea), Rev. Alex (Robin), Cheryl (Emmanuel) Moss, Stephanie, Wilfred (Lisa) and Cynthia; grandchildren, great grandchildren, goddaughter Juana Thorpe, nieces, nephews, cousins other family and friends. Preceding her in death are her parents, adopted parents, sister, Edna Varner and brothers, Charles and C.D.

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 Estella Campbell 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 Campbell family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 18th day of June, 2010 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 18th day of June, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

