

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 135**  
**Marguerite Edwards Ghant**

**WHEREAS**, Marguerite Edwards Ghant was born February 19, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri the only daughter born to Arzola and George Edwards; and

**WHEREAS**, Marguerite accepted Christ at an early age at True Light Missionary Baptist Church and later became a faithful member of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church and until the demise of her health she attended Transformation Christian Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Marguerite received her education in the St. Louis Public School System and graduated from Vashon High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Upon graduation she attended Ardell's Beauty College and as a consummate professional Marguerite excelled in her technique classes, earning the respect of her peers and instructors. Due to her leadership abilities she received the accolade of President of her class; and

**WHEREAS**, A true life-long learner Marguerite later attended Harris Teacher's College where she received a baccalaureate in Elementary Education. She also obtained a Master's in Education and thirty additional hours in Library Science from Webster University; and

**WHEREAS**, On Sunday, September 6, 2009 God called Marguerite Edwards Ghant home to his peaceful kingdom; and

**WHEREAS**, Marguerite was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt, god-mother, and friend. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted daughter Denise E. Ghant-Robertson; seven grandchildren, Ronald W. Ghant-Robertson, Ryan B. Ghant-Robertson, Olinthus G. Roberts, III, Marquett Brown, Travis Roberts, Joshua Lynn Roberts, and Erica R. Roberts and a host of other relatives and friends. Her husband Walter Stout Ghant, her son Olinthus "Lin" G. Roberts, Jr., her parents and four brothers; Willie, George Jr., Charles, and Herbert preceded her in death, and

**WHEREAS**, Marguerite touched many lives in her lifetime as a neighborhood leader in the Mark Twain Neighborhood and her light will continue to shine through her loving family and friends.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of this resolution in expressing their deepest sympathy to the family of Marguerite Ghant upon her passing and take time from conducting the business of the Board for a moment of silence in respect for Mrs. Ghant's passing; and

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, That the Clerk of this Honorable Board of Aldermen be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to the family of Marguerite Ghant at the appropriate time and place.

Introduced on the 18th day of September, 2009 by:

**Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward**

Adopted this the 18th day of September, 2009 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