

RESOLUTION NO. 151

*WHEREAS, Timmy Tucker, born as a gift of Christmas to his parents, on December 27, 1987 was born with the challenge of a hereditary disease that found its way through the generations before him; and*

*WHEREAS, in spite of his diagnosis with Spinal Serabellum with Degeneration, Timmy strived forward with a normal childhood. He attended the Saint Louis Public School System. Timmy encountered some issues as a High School student when complications of his illness started affecting his everyday life. He had to stop attending school which caused Timmy to miss his projected graduating date. However, Timmy Tucker was not a quitter. When he gained enough strength to return to school, he did, and graduated with pride from Beaumont High School; and*

*WHEREAS, Timmy was truly an encouraging individual. Even though he dealt with an illness that would make others turn gray, you hardly ever found Timmy in a discouraging mood. He was the proud father of two wonderful children. He even found someone that he wanted to share the rest of his life. He proposed to his love Jamee Johnson on Valentines Day 2007; and*

*WHEREAS, Timmy was truly an example of how to face challenges with a courageous attitude. When others met him, they automatically fell in love with his outgoing personality. It was extremely easy for Timmy to find help from just about anybody whenever he needed it. He had a good cap on how to make others laugh and people enjoyed being around him in whatever sate he was in. If you asked Timmy if he were okay he always answered "I'm riding to the wheels fall of"; and*

*WHEREAS, the world has lost a true solder. Timmy Tucker will always be remembered for his courageous, encouraging, and fearless attitude toward life. We can all learn from the tenacity this young fighter how to be more of a soldier in our own lives.*

*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 Timmy Tucker 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 14th day of September, 2007 by:*

*Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Lewis Reed, President Board of Aldermen*

*Adopted this the 14th day of September, 2007 as attested by:*