

RESOLUTION NUMBER 195

Rahmel Monte' McNeil

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize the untimely passing of Rahmel Monte' McNeil; and

WHEREAS, Rahmel Monte McNeill was born in Dayton, Ohio on May 18, 1993 to the loving parents of Stephen C. McNeil and Simone K. Wilson. His grandfather, Charles Wilson and Step-grandfather, William Beeman, preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, He was an active member of West End Carmel Full Gospel Baptist Church in Saint Louis, Missouri and Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio where he was baptized as a Young David; and

WHEREAS, Rahmel was the only male amongst his four siblings. He was educated in the Dayton Public School System and the Saint Louis Public School System and was due to graduate from Sumner High School-Class of 2011. He strived for academic excellence with ambitions of going to college. He was the captain of the football team and a member of the wrestling team as a Sumner High School "Bulldog"; and

WHEREAS, Rahmel was a special individual, a person with a heart of gold and a smile like no other. He took on many roles: a strong young man, a loving son, and most of all; a Big little brother. Rahmel would brighten your day with his words of wisdom and not to mention he was sensitive to the things of God. Rahmel had a sense of humor that will always stay in your heart. He loved dancing, video games, talking on the phone (caking as he would say), but most of all he loved just being around his family. He never took his life for granted; and

WHEREAS, Rahmel leaves to cherish his incredible memories: his parents; four sisters, his twin (Raven M. McNeil), Tanisha T. Wilson, Shawnte N. Benson, and Jalyn L. McNeil; a loving stepfather, Oscar D. Crockett II; stepbrother, Aaron M. Crockett; grandfather, Johnny Rogers (Eddie B); grandmothers, Henrietta Beeman and Mona M. Wilson; step-grandparents, Artys Owens Wilson and Verlie and LaUna Crockett; aunts, Cheryl McNeil, Cynthia Ford, Melissa Wilson, Ruby Brown, Dana (Darryl) Grissom, Sheronda Clay, and Tamia Crockett; uncles, Wayne McNeil, Mark (Ursula) McNeil, Antonio Wilson, Derrick Wilson, Clinton Rogers, Eddie Rogers, Marvin Rogers, Josh Beeman, William Beeman, and very special friend Erionna Willis. Rahmel also leaves to cherish memories a host of great aunts, great uncles, cousins and friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the life of Rahmel Monte' McNeil 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 McNeil family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of October, 2010 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of October, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen