

RESOLUTION NUMBER 234
DARREN HENDERSON

WHEREAS, Darren Henderson was born on February 8, 1962 in St. Louis, Missouri; the second of three children from the union of Amos (“Shorty”) and Elnora Barnett Henderson; and

WHEREAS, while attending the St. Louis Public Schools, the family relocated to Ft. Worth, Texas where he continued his education at Crowley High School, graduating in 1981. Shortly thereafter, the family returned to St. Louis and Darren took a series of jobs throughout the Metropolitan St. Louis area. Those he was most committed to included Big Lots, Inc. and Gentry’s Landing Apartment complex. He began his employment with Gentry’s in 2004, where he remained until his illness prevented his continuance; and

WHEREAS, a strong willed, fun-loving, outspoken, sociable, savvy individual, Darren truly enjoyed being around people and he truly enjoyed life. He was an avid ball player, dart competitor, and motorcycle enthusiast who was comfortable in any setting with people from all walks of life for which he lovingly received many nicknames such as “Wild Child”, “Cochise”, “Big Head” and more; and

WHEREAS, following an extended illness, Darren transitioned from this earthly life at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 23, in the comfort of his home surrounded by numerous family, friends and loved who bear witness to his acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; and

WHEREAS, there is no doubt that Darren will, indeed, be missed by his many family members, friends, acquaintances and loved ones. He leaves to cherish his Life, his Legacy and his Memory; son, Terrell Andrews; mother , Elnora Barnett Henderson; brother, Michael Carl Henderson; sister , Angela Renee’ (Vincent) Walton; adopted brothers, Robert (Hope) Atkins, Sr. and Gregory Thompson; adopted sisters, Trina (Steven) Joiner and Bernadine Townsend; nieces, Natasha Tyler and Shaunice Walton; nephews, DaVincent Walton, Vincent and Jesse Odom; aunts, Orelia Reece, Peggy (William – Dec.) Cox, Patricia Henderson, Alfreda Bronson and Frances (Melvin) Long; uncles, Fred, Jr., (Gloria) Henderson and Rufus (Sybil – Dec.) Barnett; great aunts, Ceola (Maceo) Strickland, Olivia (Robert – Dec.) Ludd, Gracie Lee (Albert – Dec.) Henderson and Cleo (Ernest – Dec.) Henderson; many, many cousins; members of the MO’ Better Softball League; and a tremendous host of other friends and relatives; and

WHEREAS, his father, Amos; both paternal (Fred, Sr. & Amelia Henderson) and maternal (Tomie & Cornelius Barnett) grandparents; aunt (Deborah Henderson); and uncles (Clifford E. Barnett and Vernell Hughes) preceded him in death.

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 Darren Henderson 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 Henderson family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 29th day of October, 2010 by:

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 29th day of October 29, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen