

RESOLUTION NUMBER 261
Shirley Temple Bond

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

WHEREAS, Shirley Temple Bond was called home on November 25, 2008 at 11:50 A.M. with her devoted family by her side; and

WHEREAS, she was the only child of Thomas and Louis Temple whom both preceded her in death. She was the mother of three children, Johnnie Bond, Jr., Serena Lynn Hall and Andrea Denise Boswell; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Sumner High School, Shirley attended Homer G. Phillips School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, Shirley was very active in her neighborhood and the community as a whole, working with Operation Brightside, Block Captain and the Salvation Army Bell ringers for years even when her health began to fail. She continued until she just couldn't stand for long periods of time. She also worked on the Election Poll for years informing others of various positions available. She was a volunteer Drum and Bugler Nurse; and

WHEREAS, Esther graciously became a member of the Jefferson School Family and performed many school and community services over and beyond the call of her regular duties; and

WHEREAS, she was a committed volunteer for the 21st Ward. She tirelessly worked to help those less fortunate with holiday gifts. She rejoiced and lived long enough to see the first African-American to become President of the United States Elect Barack Obama. She supported unquestionably the election of the first African-American female Alderwoman in the 21st ward, Bennice Jones-King

WHEREAS, she will surely and deeply be missed by her community and family. Leaving to cherish her memory: one son, Johnnie Bond (Angela) of Saint Louis, Missouri; two daughters, Serena Lynn Hall of Saint Louis, Missouri, Denise Boswell (Clarence) USAF; three granddaughters, Jazmine Renee Strong, Gabriella pearl Boswell and Kiera Moore; one grandson, Kevin Gordon; one great-grandson, Kevin Gordon, Jr. and host of cousins, other family members and friends.

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 Shirley Temple Bond 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 Bond family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 12th day of December, 2008 by:

Honorable Bennice Jones King, Alderman 21st Ward

Adopted this the 12th day of December, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen