

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 262**

**Michael David Walker**

**WHEREAS**, Michael David Walker was the second of four children born on January 6, 1964, in Bronx, New York to the union of Ida Mae (Hagler) and David Randolph Walker. His father preceded him in death.; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael grew up in St. Louis after spending early childhood years in Boston, Massachusetts. He received his elementary and high school education at Parochial Schools in St. Louis City; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. In recent years, he returned to Calvary M.B. Church remembering his past participation in plays, fashion shows and events under the guidance of his grandmother, Retha McNary Eubanks; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael had an adventurous spirit and decided to enlist in the United States Marines. He was stationed in California where he met, fell in love with and married Shirley (Boyd). To this union was born two daughters, April Lynn Walker and Cherie Walker; and

**WHEREAS**, upon his return to St. Louis, Michael met Jill Hill and a son, Jared Hill was born; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael was given many talents by God, all with an incredible gift to take pen in hand and create beautiful art work regardless of the medium used. His creative spirit led him also into the culinary field. He loved to cook; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael had a dream to open his own food establishment. Until that dream became a reality, he started feeding the homeless. He, along with his mother prepared food on Wednesdays and took it to places where those less fortunate gathered. Michael was proud of his traveling "food wagon." Sometimes when he was able to, he would give socks and gloves; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael loved his family. He will be missed by his son, Jared Hill; daughters April Walker and Cherie Walker; mother, Ida Ford and devoted stepfather, Louis Ford; grandmother, Retha McNary Eubanks; three brothers, Candies Walker, David Walker and Anthony Walker; two step brothers, Mark Jones (Deborah) and Anthony Jones (deceased); three sisters, Retha Jackson (Tracy), April Griffin (Wil) and Keeva Cole, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that will miss him and his zest for life; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael was truly a unique and beautiful spirit living his life on his own terms.

**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 Michael David Walker 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 Walker family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of January, 2010 by:

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

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

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Adopted this the 8th day of January, 2010 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

