

RESOLUTION NUMBER 275
Ms. Meshell Anne Bell

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of St. Louis resident, Meshell Anne Bell; and

WHEREAS, Meshell Anne Bell, was loved, reared and mentored by her loving mother, Ms. Genet Conyears, who encouraged her with her wisdom, loving spirit and taught her to fear the Lord and build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ for success in life, and

WHEREAS, Meshell grew up in the Ville Neighborhood, educated at Ames Elementary, and the Classical Junior Academy matriculating to Webster Groves High School and

WHEREAS, she studied in Harare, Zimbabwe and London, England while attending Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Studies; and

WHEREAS, Meshell received a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas at Austin and was licensed to practice law in the states of Missouri, Georgia and New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Meshell was a member of Friendly Temple Missionary Baptist Church and demonstrated her great faith and personal relationship with Jesus Christ through her service to the St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, Meshell was best known for her humble, compassionate, caring and gentle spirit she lived in such a manner to touch each and everyone of us with her great example of love and acceptance; and

WHEREAS, Psalm 116:15 reads, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints;" and

WHEREAS, we can't replace Meshell but we will attempt to improve our lives and that of others and live our lives as demonstrated by the great example of Meshell Anne Bell, we recognize the Promotion to Glory and Homegoing Celebration of Ms. Meshell Anne Bell, the loving daughter of Ms. Genet Conyears.

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 Ms. Meshell Anne Bell 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 Bell family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsors.

Introduced on the 22nd day of December, 2010 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward
Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 22nd day of December, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen