

RESOLUTION NUMBER 277
MOTHER ELIZABETH MOORE

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of longtime St. Louis resident and mother of Alderman Samuel L. Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Moore was born on June 19, 1926 in Wheatly, Arkansas to Clinton and Velcey Allmon, as the first of three children including a brother Robert Richard, and a sister Mary Sue Dortch; and

WHEREAS, in October of 1942 Elizabeth Moore married Samuel Moore and to this union were born sixteen children; and

WHEREAS, Mother Moore accepted Christ in the Church of God in Christ in 1945 and later moved to St. Louis and became a member with her family of Williams Temple in 1954; and

WHEREAS, Mother Moore and her husband started their own ministry at St. Samuel Temple Church of God in Christ and there she served as the First Lady and worked various capacities of the church for over forty years; and

WHEREAS, this faithful wife, mother, sister, friend and First Lady was known throughout St. Louis for her fancy Sunday hats and elegant outfits as well as her beautiful smile and the kind words that she freely gave to everyone and will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, Mother Moore finished her fight of good faith on December 20, 2010 in her home surrounded by loved ones; and

WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory ten girls and five boys who all reside in St. Louis: Charleen McCollum, Elbert L. Moore, Velcey E. Neal, Samuel L. Moore, Jr., Mary M. Moore, Joe Charles Moore, Donnie E. Moore, Montine Sparkling, Terosia Moore-Williams, Theresa D. Moore, Terry Moore-Pointer, Michael R. Moore, Sr., Tova J. Black, Tammy M. Moore-Shelton, and Tawana E. Moore; her sister, Mary Sue Dortch (Elder Simon) of Chicago; her brother Robert Louis Richard of California, and her brother-in-law Mr. Jonah Moore of Cleveland. Mother Moore blessed this earth with more than sixty grandchildren and over fifty great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She has a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and family and friends who will also cherish her memory.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to remember the many contributions of Mother Elizabeth Moore 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 Moore family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 28th day of December, 2010 by:

Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen
Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward
Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
Honorable April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward
Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward
Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward
Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward
Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward
Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward
Honorable Matthew Villa, Alderman 11th Ward
Honorable Fred Heitert, Alderman 12th Ward
Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward
Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward
Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward
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Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward
Honorable William Waterhouse, Alderman 24th Ward
Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward
Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 28th day of December, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen