

**Resolution No. 288**  
**Marlon Durand Evans**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of St. Louis resident, Marlon Durand Evans; and

**WHEREAS**, Marlon Durand Evans was born April 1, 1959 to the proud parents of Thomas C. Evans Sr. and Opal Dansberry Evans. He was the second of two sons born to this union. His father, Thomas Evans, Sr., preceded him in death; and

**WHEREAS**, his mother and father in 1959 took him to Olivet M.B. Church at 3059 Cass Avenue dedicating his life to Christ. His parents provided Marlon with a Christian upbringing. At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior, was baptized and became a member under the pastorate of the late Rev. R.T. Davis. Marlon spent his entire 51 years at Olivet working through the years in various ministries in the church including the Berean District. He loved his Olivet Family especially the men of Olivet; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2001, Marlon married Gale Kimmins; and

**WHEREAS**, "Muffin" as he was affectionately called by family and friends was the biggest practical joker you could ever find. He loved to give great gifts, especially to the fellas (smile). Marlon especially loved his nieces and nephews and spoiled them to no end. He could keep you laughing at family gatherings; his love for family and friends will always be cherished; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 4, 2011, Marlon was joking with T.C. as usual; and as he exited their childhood home; he immediately walked into "Heavens' Gate" it was in the twinkling of an eye. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!; and

**WHEREAS**, Marlon leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Gale Kimmins; a devoted mother, Opal Evans; a loving brother, T.C. Evans, Jr.; his favorite sister-in-law, Clarice Evans; one niece Aaronica Evans; three nephews, Frank, Maurice (Sherria) and Thomas Evans III; seven great nieces and nephews, Faith Joshua, Mo, C.J., Lil Tim, Timia, Sian and Jaden; one uncle, Eddie Dansberry (Winnie); two aunts, Clem Chapple and Ernestine Hardy; Special friends, Ron and Bennice King and Tina Minor; four great aunts, numerous cousins, friends and the entire Olivet Church Family.

**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 Marlon Durand Evans 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 Evans family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of January, 2011 by

**Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 7th day of January, 2011 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen