

RESOLUTION NUMBER 351

Hosea “Hossie” Wines

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of longtime St. Louis resident Hosea “Hossie” Wines; and

WHEREAS, Hossie was the fifth child born June 7, 1947 to the late Mae Pearl Jones Wines and Henry Wines, Sr. He was preceded in death by three sisters: Ida Mae Wines, Armistice Marshall and Erma Wines, and one brother, Jesse Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, Hossie was educated in the Lake Providence School System and moved to St. Louis at the age of 19. He went to work for C-Rall Construction Company. He later was self-employed for many years with Wines Family Remodeling. He ventured out to run his first night club, called 20Below from 1988 until 1996, and then he bought his first building and opened up the Royal Palace Restaurant and Lounge in 1997. He went on to open another restaurant, The Imperial Palace Restaurant and Lounge in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Hossie was well known throughout the Metro East area for his generosity and willingness to help others. He departed this life on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He will be sadly missed by all; and

WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his precious memories: his beloved wife, Valerie; his children, LeMon (Bryce), Daryl, Jamius, Remy and Dorothy Ann; three step-sons, Brian, Tylando and Marlon; grandchildren, Arrione, Ciarra, LeMon and LeMya; two great-grandchildren, Deziah and Brian; brothers, Henry Wines, Willie Wines, Robert Wines, Joe Wines (Paris) and Frazier (Debra) Vincent; sisters, Elizabeth Gardner, Wanda (Ernest) Puckett, Lake Providence, Louisiana, Belva Thomas, Texas and Delores (Robert) Martin; one special sister-in-law, Rita Bester; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives 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 Hosea “Hossie” Wines 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 Wines family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 16th day of March, 2009 by:

Honorable Bennice Jones-King, Alderwoman 21st Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of March, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen