

RESOLUTION NUMBER 76

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely and tragic passing of young Elijah Moore; and

WHEREAS, Elijah, 17, of the 4200 block of Clay Avenue in St. Louis, died May 24, 2008 after a vehicle struck the bus shelter in the South County Center shopping mall parking lot where he and his childhood friend, Toriana Lewis, waited to catch a bus to work. The driver lost control after apparently suffering a seizure; and

WHEREAS, Elijah and Lewis were heading to work at America's Incredible Pizza in the 5200 block of Lindbergh Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, Elijah was finishing his junior year at Lindbergh High School and was taking culinary arts classes at North County Tech; and

WHEREAS, Elijah had been picked to serve as president of the student group Distributive Education Club of America, DECA, in the coming school year. He also recently earned a scholarship to study culinary arts at Sullivan University in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Elijah aspired to become an executive chef and to run his own restaurant someday, said his mother, Kesha Huff. She said his specialties were soups and desserts and that he frequently cooked full meals for his entire 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 Elijah Moore 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 Moore family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor

Introduced on the 6th day of June, 2008 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 6th day of June, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen