

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 128**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of Ruth M. (Slaughter) Evans, mother of Assistant Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, Donna Booker; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Evans, 81, of Festus passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Crystal City; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Evans was born September 7, 1926, in Camden, Arkansas, to the late Henry and Vergie (Carey) Slaughter; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Evans was a retired cook for the Festus Manor Nursing Center. She was a member of Harrison-Cook Chapter 43 War Mothers and a member of Mt Pilgrim Freewill Baptist Church and liked to cook and sew; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Evans is survived by four sons: Lee (Nell) Slaughter of Mountain View, CA, Robert Evans of Anaheim, CA, Kenneth (Celia) Evans of Las Vegas, NV and Vincent Evans of St Louis; two daughters: Debra (Clifton) James of Festus and Donna (Cedric) Booker of St Louis; a sister, Etta McWell of St Louis; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Leo E. Evans and a son, Thomas Slaughter.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember Ruth M. (Slaughter) Evans 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 Evans family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor

Introduced on the 3rd day of July, 2008 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1<sup>st</sup> Ward  
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Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 3rd day of July, 2008 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen

