

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14

Cheramara Marie-Curi Motley

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize the untimely passing of Cheramara Marie-Curi Motley; and

WHEREAS, Cheramara Marie-Curi Motley was born on January 25, 2003 in St. Louis, Missouri to touch the hearts of proud parents of mom Carrie Motley and dad Jerome Crawford. She was preceded in death by Grandmother Cora Mae Crawford and two uncles Lorenzo and Anthony Crawford; and

WHEREAS, she received her Head Start Education from the Garfield YWCA; and

WHEREAS, she attended church regularly with her mother at Church of Christ under the leadership of her grandfather, Rev. James Kees; and

WHEREAS, Cheramara was a bright and happy spirited little young lady that loved Dora the Explorer. She always made everyone feel pretty. When mom or dad would purchase things say “for me”! She gave all her love to each and every person she encountered daily. She loved to sing and dance and I believe she would want us to do a joyous dance and show our love to each other daily; and

WHEREAS, Little Miss Cheramara Marie-Curi Motley’s life was a gift given and taken on April 28, 2008 to her heavenly home where she will be greeted with open arms by our Lord and Savior. Her time came too soon, and her life was over in a flash, but we will cherish the precious time shared; and

WHEREAS, her memories are left behind by her mother, Carrie Motley; father, Jerome Crawford; stepfather, Anthony Johnson; one sister, Kenya Womack; six brothers, JaVon Crawford, Gregory Womack, Jr., Darius Crawford, TaVon Motley, Joseph Watson and Jordan Reed; grandparents, Lelus Stevenson, Cheryl and James Kees, Morris and Gwendolyn Robinson; great grandparents, Harry and Joyce Motley; a very special aunt Emma Crawford; a host of aunts, uncles, great aunts, great uncles, cousins, friends and special people whom lives Cheramara touched.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the life of Cheramara Marie-Curi Motley 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 Allen family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 28th day of April, 2009 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 28th day of April, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

