

RESOLUTION NUMBER

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of Lillie Velma Pearson on November 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Lillie was born on April 17, 1915, in Weldon, Arkansas, the daughter of Arthur and Lucy Haywood-Arnold; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 1934, Lillie married the love of her life, the late Charlie Pearson, and together they started a family that grew to include three sons, Ralph, Robert and Arthur "Louis", and two daughters, Glendora "Tillie" and Margaret; and

WHEREAS, for more than forty years, Lillie was known throughout the St. Louis community as "Miss Tillie" of Tillie's Food Shop at the corner of Garrison and Sheridan which was known as "Tillie's Corner"; and

WHEREAS, Lillie was a devoted mother, loving wife and loyal friend whose life of service to this community is a inspiration to all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Lillie, will be greatly missed by her son, Robert; her daughters, Glendora and Margaret; her grandchildren and great grandchildren; her family and her countless friends and admirers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember Lillie Velma Pearson 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 Pearson family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of December, 2006 by:

Honorable Michael McMillan, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 8th day of December, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen