

RESOLUTION NUMBER 273
Beulah Jumper Caldwell

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of longtime St. Louis resident, Beulah Jumper Caldwell; and

WHEREAS, Beulah Jumper Caldwell was born October 3, 1930, of full blood Cherokee Indian descent, in Jay, Oklahoma to the union of Iva Owens and Sergeant Jumper. Beulah was one of seven children, of whom four preceded her in death; and

WHEREAS, Beulah accepted Christ at a young age and like many Native American children, attended Haskell Boarding School in Lawrence, Kansas. She moved with her family to the St. Louis area at a young age; and

WHEREAS, she married Theodore R. Love and to this union three daughters were born, Patricia Love, Alverine (Ann) Love Thames, and Karen Johnson Love; and

WHEREAS, Beulah lived a full life and was a strong and dynamic woman in her time. Beulah was an entrepreneur owning her own business in the St. Louis area for many years, and a community activist for Native American people. She worked to better the lives of others as an Employment and Training Specialist for Region 7 of the American Indian Council for seventeen years. She was an advocate for American Indian Concerns in the Leonard Peltier and Big Mountain Support Groups. She served on the Human Rights Commission for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. She also served on the Advisory Board of the Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ) Parenting for Peace and Justice Network for more than a decade. Beulah worked as a consultant on IPJ Multicultural Education Programs in St. Louis area schools; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 1961 Beulah married Russell Caldwell, her lifelong partner and best friend. They enjoyed forty seven years together. She leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted husband, her three daughters, six surviving grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren, along with a host of friends and colleagues.

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 Beulah Jumper Caldwell to the citizens of the City of St. Louis 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 Caldwell family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 24th day of December, 2008 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 24th day of December, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen