

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 73**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of longtime St. Louis resident, Mr. Kenneth L. Below; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kenneth L. Below was born in Houston, Mississippi to the union of Sammie and Mildred Below; his father preceded him in death. He was the eldest of two children, (Sister Lisa). Kenneth confessed a hope in Christ at an early age as a Catholic; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Below received his education in the City of St. Louis. He was a 1969 graduate of St. Rock Catholic School. Kenneth graduated from Christian Brothers College (CBC) High School in 1973. He received his Bachelors of Arts degree in 1977 from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Kenneth received his Masters degree in Finance in 1992 from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Below worked as a Budget Analyst for McDonnell Douglas Corporation (Boeing) for several years before leaving to pursue opportunities in Orlando, Florida as a Financial Systems Manager for Martin-Marietta (Lockheed Martin). He returned to St. Louis in 1994 to become the Chief Financial Officer for the St. Louis Lambert Airport, where he served until his death; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Below made a substantial contribution to the political, civic and social communities in St. Louis. Kenneth served as the Treasurer for Freeman Bosley Jr.'s campaign for Clerk of Circuit Court for the City of St. Louis and as the Treasurer of The Gateway to St. Louis Fund (a not-for-profit philanthropy promoting the economic development of St. Louis). Kenneth served as the financial officer of several other political and philanthropic organizations. Most recently, he served as Chairman of the St. Louis Grand Jury; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Below loved his fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi, serving as Polemarch of the undergraduate Beta Nu Chapter and attended several local, regional and international meetings. He was a life time member of this fraternity; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Below was a friend to all and all loved him so, but God loved him most. He will be missed and will forever be in our hearts. On Saturday, May 24, 2008 at 1:45 a.m., he received the Master's call at St. Mary's Hospital

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Below leaves to cherish many beautiful memories, a darling mother, Mildred Below, his beloved sister, Lisa Below, a special friend, Tamara Dawson and a host of family members and friends.

**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 Mr. Kenneth L. Below 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 Below family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor

Introduced on the 30th day of May, 2008 by:

**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 30th day of May, 2008 as attested by:

---

David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

---

Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen

