

RESOLUTION NUMBER 339

Ezekiel Anderson, Jr.

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of lifelong St. Louis resident, Ezekiel Anderson, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Ezekiel Anderson, Jr., the fourth child of eight children, was born to Georgia Mae and the late Ezekiel Anderson Sr., August 14, 1956 in Saint Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Sumner High School in 1974 and continued his education at St. Louis Community College at Meramec; and

WHEREAS, he confessed Christ as his Savior at an early age. He was the first drummer at Williams Temple COGIC under the Pastorate of the late Bishop Columbus Williams and continued serving under the leadership of Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten. As a drummer he traveled to many states playing for choirs, various groups, and “The Band”; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 1977, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Zellina Perkins. To this union four children were born; Zekeya, Zellina, Zebrina and Ezekiel III; and

WHEREAS, Ezekiel was very well known to many as “Zeke” or “Brother.” He influenced and touched the lives of many through his playing the drums, singing, sense of humor, and the words of wisdom that he spoke. He was an inspiration and mentor to many up and coming musicians. Zeke was a very outgoing, friendly person who never met a stranger. He always wanted to help someone; and

WHEREAS, he always had a carefree attitude, and nothing brought him more pleasure than to be in the company of his family and friends. He created many wonderful lasting memories with the ones he loved and he will remain in those precious memories forever; and

WHEREAS, he recommitted his life totally to the Lord during his illness, and was making plans to come back to church and testify about the love of God. He shared his testimony and preached to many who visited him in the hospital; and

WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory; a devoted wife, Mrs. Zellina Anderson; three daughters; Zekeya and Sergeant Zellina (Nashville), Zebrina; one son; Ezekiel III; a loving mother, Mrs. Georgia M. Anderson; one brother; Wayne (Tina); six sisters; Beverly (Clyde), Jacquelyn (Reuben), Marilyn (Warren), Elaine, Toni and Tena; two half sisters; Sharon and Tracy; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives 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 Ezekiel Anderson, Jr. 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 Anderson family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of February, 2009 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 27th day of February, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen