

RESOLUTION NUMBER 202
LOGAN ALLEN, JR.

***WHEREAS*, Logan Allen, Jr. (“Smokey”, “L.J.”, Mr. Allen, “Pa-Pa” or “The Mayor of North Market”)** was born September 5, 1925 to Logan and Novella Allen in Carries Mills, Illinois. Logan and his family moved to St. Louis not long after his birth in 1925 to the historic Ville Neighborhood where he remained for 82 years; and

***WHEREAS*, as a young man, Logan attended Marshall Elementary School and Washington Tech High School. While at Washington Tech, Logan played basketball and football. Logan was also a member of the Slaughter Cleaners Whiz Kids semi-professional basketball team; and**

***WHEREAS*, upon graduation from Washington Tech, Logan was drafted into the United States Army. After being honorably discharged from the military, Logan returned to the historic Ville Neighborhood where he met and married the love of his life, Thelma L. Hopkins who preceded him in death. Four children were born to this union. Logan loved children. It did not matter if it were one of his own, a child at school, one of his neighbor’s children, or one of his children’s friends. He always had an encouraging word or story to tell; and**

***WHEREAS*, all that knew Logan loved him. Logan was a loving father to many, a good neighbor to all, and will truly be missed; and**

***WHEREAS*, Logan leaves to cherish his memory, three daughters: Julia, Robin and Sheila; one son, Logan; eight grandchildren: Laurel, Genyne, Jackie, Xavier, Lorenzo, Bre’Ana, Sidney and Jalen; four great grandchildren: Mykala, Marley, Khalil and Kiley; one daughter-in-law, Rhe Allen; one son-in-law, Cecil Clay and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that, on behalf of the St. Louis community, we pause to remember the many contributions of Logan Allen, Jr. to the citizens of the City of St. Louis, and we join with his family and 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 family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

Introduced on the 19th day of October, 2007 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman, 4th Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of October, 2007 as attested by:

