

**Resolution Number 46**  
**Mr. & Mrs. O'Neal Stafford 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

**WHEREAS**, O'Neal Stafford and Clenora Joy were united in marriage on May 22, 1963 in St. Louis and are joyously celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 22, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, they are the proud parents of four children; O'Neal Leon Stafford (Carla) Alisa Stafford, Eric Lamar Stafford (Carol), Trezette Fonsha Dixon (Jerome) ; and

**WHEREAS**, O'Neal and Clenora Stafford are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family. Their love, devotion, caring, sensitivity and responsiveness to their family, friends and all who know them are their hallmark and tradition; and

**WHEREAS**, O'Neal and Clenora Stafford have been active in the St. Louis Community for over 50 years. Together they have lived their lives with great dignity and genuine grace; always demonstrating a deep and continuing concern for human values and ideals. In doing so, they have inspired others to do the same; and

**WHEREAS**, this meaningful occasions is the result of the love, hard work and spirit that this couple has invested in their marriage; and

**WHEREAS**, these same values they have passed to their loved ones, producing a family that is close-knit and supportive of its members, public-minded in its relations to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, O'Neal and Clenora Stafford have touched the lives of their family and many friends through the shining example of their marriage, which is a testament to the devotion and admiration which they possess for one another; and

**WHEREAS**, the longevity of this enduring marriage truly marks a mile stone in life's journey, an event of personal triumph and joy.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the 50th wedding anniversary of O'Neal and Clenora Stafford and wish them continued happiness 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 commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of May, 2014 by:

**Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward**

Adopted this the 23rd day of May, 2014 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen