

Resolution 98
Soror Eunice Atkinson

WHEREAS, we are delighted to pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Soror Eunice Atkinson, one of the oldest living members of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Eunice is a resident of St. Louis and is the daughter of Olivia and Archie Moore, the third of fourteen children. She has one daughter, Virginia Price Booker; and

WHEREAS, Eunice graduated from Dunbar Elementary School and Vashon High School and she went on to pursue a career in elementary education-where she taught, mentored, tutored, and loved thousands of children during her 41 year tenure at the St. Louis Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Eunice has a deep faith in and a mighty love for God. She is an active member of Visitation St. Ann Shrine Catholic Church where she serves as a lector and Eucharistic Minister. She presides over the Finance and Administration Committee and is a member of the Knight of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, in 1945 and 1946 she entered the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, with a membership in Alpha Delta before transferring to the Zeta Sigma Chapter. Eunice is life member #4 and has remained active at local, regional, and national levels. Locally, she has chaired or been a member of every committee in the chapter and held every office for the past 66 years; and

WHEREAS, regionally Edna served two terms as Financial Grammateus; nationally she served as an Executive Board member, Episteolus, and Anti-Grammateus. She was Chairperson of Recommendations and National Committee, Assistant to the National Tamiochus, and she chaired the registration for two Boule (s) held in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Edna remains an active member of the community and in addition to this resolution, Edna has been awarded the Zeta Sigma's Founder's Medallion, the Central Region "Ruth Copper Award", the Pearl of Humanity Award from Pelati Iota Lambda Sorority, Drum Major Award, Teacher Excellence Award, Parishioner of the Year, and the Zeta Sigma's Women of the Year award-just to name a few;.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to join the sorority sisters, family, and friends of Eunice Atkinson as we congratulate and thank her for her many years of service and good deeds to the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority in St. Louis. 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 11th day of July, 2014 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2014 as attested by

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen