

Resolution Number 111

**Eileen Graf
100th Birthday**

Whereas, Eileen Graf was born on November 28, 1915 to Emil and Kathleen Schoenberger at home on 9th Street in the Soulard neighborhood. Eileen had 4 brothers, Wally, Happy, Art & Ralph; and

Whereas, Eileen attended Longfellow Grade School and belongs to Epiphany Church; and

Whereas, Eileen worked at Stix, Baer & Fuller, and Anheuser-Busch. As a young girl, Eileen won a dance contest doing the Charleston; and

Whereas, Eileen married John Graf on Oct. 12, 1941 John & Eileen had 4 children, John, Eileen and Robert, one died at birth; and

Whereas, Eileen's husband who was the love of her life passed away in 2004; and

Whereas, Eileen has lived at 5648 Oleatha Ave. for 65 years. She has 6 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren; and 1 Australian cattle dog, Dolly, now 12 years old who she loves dearly; and

Whereas, Eileen could stand on her head even at 70+ years of age and taught some of the "Oleatha Ave." kids how to do it. She still enjoys seeing her Oleatha Ave. neighbors and so appreciates how they look out for her and have been so helpful on many occasions. She is so happy to be a part of and live in such a great neighborhood; and

Whereas, Eileen's daughter, also named Eileen, lives with her and helps with her care.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Eileen Graf on the occasion of her Birthday and we wish her continued peace, good health and 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this the 18th day of September, 2015

Honorable Joe Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted September 18th, 2015 as attested by:

Donna Evans Booker

Lewis E. Reed

Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

President, Board of Aldermen