

Resolution Number 236
70th Wedding Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Steve Whitney, Sr.

WHEREAS, Steve Whitney Sr. and Estella Juralt were united in marriage on March 5, 1945 in Honeyanna, Mississippi and are joyously celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on March 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, they are the proud parents of six children; Steve Whitney, Jr (Eva), Charles David Whitney, Jessie Norvell Whitney (Susan), Yolanda Whitney Carter (Terry), Vinton Clark Whitney (Deborah), Vernon Gary Whitney (Tammie); and

WHEREAS, Steve and Estella Whitney 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, Steve and Estella Whitney 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, Steve and Estella Whitney 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; and

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 70th wedding anniversary of Steve and Estella Whitney 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 13th day of February, 2015 by:

Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of February, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen