

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 112
HONORING MARY LEE WHITE – HALL**

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 80th Birthday of a remarkable woman Ms. Mary Lee-White Hall; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lee White-Hall born on April 6, 1941 in Mayersville, Mississippi. She moved to St. Louis, Mo at the young age of eight in 1949; and

WHEREAS, she attended Hadley Technical School and Sumner High School. Mary and her husband were one of the first African American families that lived in the 27th Ward of St. Louis, Mo at 5044 Beacon Avenue in Walnut Park; and

WHEREAS, Mary, whose name means “beloved and a unique woman” is celebrating her 80th birthday with her friends and family. Mary has achieved many things in her life including raising a family of six children. Mary is the bedrock of her family and a foundation for her children’s development; and

WHEREAS, she has instilled the values and confidence that helped define her children’s character, self-esteem, and offered a guiding clarity of spirit. This remarkable woman strived and sacrificed daily to ensure her children had every opportunity to pursue their dreams; and

WHEREAS, Mary’s children have been given one of life’s greatest gifts, a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Mary has truly made a difference in her children’s lives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis pauses in its deliberations to honor Ms. Mary Lee White-Hall for all of her contributions to our community and by adoption of this resolution wish her a happy, happy 80th Birthday. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

**Introduced this 19th day of April, 2021
The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderman 27th Ward**

Adopted this 19th day of April 2021 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen