

**RESOLUTION 7**  
**Rubie L. Nowden**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rubie L. Nowden will be honored by relatives and friends on the occasion of her 100th birthday on May 7, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Rubie was born on May 4, 1917, in Alma, Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, she went to school in Fort Smith, Arkansas and graduated from Lincoln High School where she was Valedictorian of her class; and

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 32, Rubie moved to St. Louis, Missouri, and has been a resident of this community since 1949; and

**WHEREAS**, she became the wife of Forice Nowden and with this marriage were blessed with 6 children, and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to being a wife and mother, Rubie has been active in church and currently serves on the Mother's Board and a member of The Willing Workers; and

**WHEREAS**, during a long and productive lifetime, she has demonstrated in countless ways her dedication to the welfare of others and has earned the respect and affection of people from all walks of life and all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, she lived during the most eventful century of this world's history; and in her quiet way has been a force for good and a stabilizing influence on those around her during these turbulent years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Mrs. Rubie L. Nowden on the occasion of her 100th Birthday and we wish her continued peace, good health and happiness. 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 25th day of April, 2017, by:

**The Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward**

Adopted this 25th day of April, 2017, as attested by:

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Donna Evans-Booker  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen