

Resolution Number 35
June Helbling

Whereas, June Helbling was born at home in St. Louis, Missouri on June 1, 1913 to William and Ann Murphy Bleines. June has a fraternal twin, May and 3 older sisters, Teresa, Margaret and Loretta and a younger sister, Ceil, making a total of 6 girls; and

Whereas, June grew up in the home her father built in 1911, in Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in south St. Louis where she celebrated her significant life events: Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. All of these events were attended by the same pastor, Monsignor Bernard A. Stolte; and

Whereas, June married Edgar Bradley Helbling on April 17, 1948. They have 3 children; Celia (Cookie), Jerry, and Jane; ten grandchildren; Elizabeth, Daniel, Kate, Anne, Margaret, Laura, twins Alex and Leah and Mary and Kerry and five great grandchildren; Drew, Luke, June, Liam, and Zach and 3 more expected in 2013 making a total of 8; and

Whereas, June worked at St. Louis University Medical School for six years for the Nobel award-winning Dr. Edward Adelbert Doisy. She also worked for as a legal secretary for 12 years and after her children were in school she worked 10 years for a dental office in south St. Louis; and

Whereas, June learned to swim as an adult at the same time her children were taking swimming lesson. Her children were so proud to have a Mom who was a Flying Shark! She also loved to sew and made many dresses for her daughters and her nieces. June's other great and lifelong interest has been Bridge. She began to play Bridge at the age of 16 which means she has been playing for 84 years. Although she did not acquire points toward a Life Master designation, she is well respected by her bridge-playing friends including Life Masters.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate June Helbling on the occasion of her 100th 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 on the 10th day of May, 2013 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

Adopted this the 10th day of May, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen