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RESOLUTION NUMBER 83

WHEREAS, we are delighted to pause in our deliberations to recognize Rev. Dr. Donna Evans-Booker and James Wyman Elliott on the occasion of their wedding to be celebrated on July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Donna is Assistant Clerk to the St. Louis Board of Aldermen for over twenty eight years, she has her MBA from Lindenwood University and her Th.D from Cohen Bible Institute and is founder and senior pastor to Trinity Mt. Carmel Church in Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, Donna is the proud mother of two daughters, Angela and Alissa, one son, Aaron and one son-in-law George, and two wonderful grandchildren, Amaya and Caius and has many other family members; and

WHEREAS, James is from Columbus, Ohio and grew up in the construction industry, James has three daughters Darian Nycole, Alaine Crystol, Brook and a stepson TJ, that he raised and he is a proud grandfather and great grandfather and has many other family members; and

WHEREAS, James has a bachelor's degree from Concordia University and many awards and certificates for his social service work in the community; and

WHEREAS, James worked two years as a Community Organizer with ACORN and over eighteen years in Employment Services with Missouri and Nevada Goodwill Organizations, and in 2011 he was awarded the "Goodwill Hero" Award from the MERSGoodwill; and

WHEREAS, both Donna and James are have many years in community service and they continue to make love the glue that holds family and friends together, and their devotion to God is the necessary ingredient for a lifetime of togetherness and fulfillment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Rev. Dr. Donna Evans-Booker and James Wyman Elliott on their wedding celebration. 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 this 30th day of June, 2017 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Samuel Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
President Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 30th day of June, 2017 as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen