

RESOLUTION NO. 154
52nd Anniversary AARP Chapter #321

WHEREAS, we pause today in our deliberations to recognize and celebrate the 52nd Annual Autumnal Anniversary Luncheon for AARP Chapter #321; and
WHEREAS, Chapter #321 is the second oldest local chapter of AARP in Missouri, it was accepted on June 27, 1964, and later incorporated in 1967; and
WHEREAS, there are approximately 1,400 active AARP chapters in the country, only 67 chapters, including #321, are older than 50 years; and
WHEREAS, local Chapter #321 consists of 30 or so members who meet regularly every month at the Heritage House Apartments in St. Louis, where they get together and discuss current events, share personal stories, and plan “day trips” to visit nearby historical towns or new destinations right here in St. Louis; and
WHEREAS, in addition to monthly meetings and “day trips,” local Chapter #321 plans and participates in two charitable events every year; the members collect canned goods, clothes, and household items for donations to local homeless shelters and organizations helping men and women get back on their feet, as well as school supplies that are donated in January when the students have a need to “restock” their book bags; and
WHEREAS, the members of Chapter 321 are caring, energetic, and united in the belief that “Aging is not lost on youth but a new stage of opportunity and strength” (Betty Friedan, American Feminist).
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize, acknowledge, and congratulate the members of AARP Chapter #321 on the occasion of their 52nd anniversary. 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 16th day of November, 2016, by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, St. Louis Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 16th day of November, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O’Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen