

**Resolution Number 231**

**Ms. Ruby Perryman**

**WHEREAS**, Ruby Perryman was born December 13, 1928. She was the youngest daughter of seven children born to Amos and Eva Bell Perryman; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruby's siblings were Goodney Perryman, Anna Mary Perryman-Townsend, Lonzell Perryman, Mattie Perryman-McGlothan, Julia Mae Perryman-Smith, Lee Perryman. All have preceded her in death; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruby was educated at the elementary and secondary schools in Sunflower, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruby met and married Less Campbell after which the couple moved to St. Louis, Missouri to raise their ten children in 1952. Ruby's children are: Less Campbell Jr., Corine Campbell, James Campbell, John Campbell, David Campbell, Michael Campbell, Mary Campbell, Eli Campbell, Kevin Campbell and Redman Campbell. All transitioned before Ruby; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruby was a very dedicated and caring nurse as she served her patients at the Normandy Hospital where she worked for over thirty years before retiring; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruby was a very active and involved leader in the Order of Eastern Star, there she encouraged many new "Sisters of the Order" while she strategically moved through ranks to become Worthy Matron of Electa Chapter No.1 in June of 1999. There she led that chapter with a deep consciousness for the rules of the Order of Eastern Starr. Ruby was an excellent member of Electa Chapter No. 1 for over 35 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruby was a member of Shalom Church City of Peace in Berkeley, Missouri under the Pastorship of Reverend, Dr. Freddie Clark where she worshiped until her health began to decline.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Ruby Perryman to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Perryman family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 21st day of February, 2014 by:

**Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 21st day of February, 2014 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen