

RESOLUTION 261
MARVA JEAN JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen pauses today to recognize Marva Jean Johnson, a forty year member of Harmony Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star; and

WHEREAS, Marva Jean has been very active over the years; she works diligently with various homeless shelters, coordinating visits, assisting with food and clothing drives, and offering support to those less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, in addition to helping the homeless, taking care of the elderly is a priority for Marva Jean. She visits nursing homes throughout the year and encourages each subordinate chapter of the Order to follow her lead and plan outings to senior centers and visit with residents; and

WHEREAS, Marva Jean also makes time to assure funds are raised each year to support family outings for less fortunate women; she spearheaded a planning committee to make sure a State-Wide Baby Shower to support pregnant teens is held this year; and

WHEREAS, making families stronger is important to Marva Jean; she is implementing a process that will require each chapter to adopt a family within the community, not only on the holidays, but a family they can nurture and support throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Marva Jean is the 3rd Vice-President of the NAACP, St. Louis Branch; she is the Past Illustrious Commandress of Medinah #15 Daughters, where she serves as a member of the mentoring program; Marva Jean attends Eastern Star Baptist Church where she continues her service and sets good examples for the young men and women in the congregation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize, acknowledge, and thank Marva Jean Johnson for her service to others and her many contributions to the St. Louis community. 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 to the end that it may be presented to the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 6th day of April, 2019 by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 6th day of April, 2019 as attested by:

Lou Galli
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen