

RESOLUTION NUMBER 58
Ruth Brummel Stewart

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Ruth Brummel Stewart will be celebrating her 101st birthday; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stewart attended Ashland Elementary School, 3921 N. Newstead Avenue, through 8th Grade, then attended Yeatman High School, 3616 North Garrison, from grades 9, 10, 11, and one half of the 12th Grade, and finally attended William Beaumont High School, 3836 Natural Bridge from January to June, 1926; and

WHEREAS Ms. Stewart graduated on June 26, 1926, as part of Beaumont's first graduating class. Her class activities included: Orchestra Club (Vice President), Dance Club (President), Student Council member, Gymnastic Club and Poetry Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stewart was the pianist for Missouri Rockets who moved to New York City's Radio City Music Hall becoming The Rockettes (1934) and was the pianist for St. Louis Dance Studios; and

WHEREAS, she married W. Francis "Bill" Stewart, Soldan graduate; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stewart was employed by McDonnell Douglas Corporation, now The Boeing Company, during the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo projects, culminating in the Apollo 11 moon landing on July 20, 1969; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stewart formed Merry Music Makers, a music ensemble that entertained local retirement communities; and

WHEREAS, her 101st Birthday Celebration will take place at Beaumont High School, where she was a member of the first graduation class. She will be inducted into the Beaumont High School Wall of Fame Sunday, June 7, 2009.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor and recognize Ruth Brummel Stewart for her many achievements 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 5th day of June, 2009 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of June, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen