

Resolution Number 11
Ms. Louise S. Thompson

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised that on May 6, 2015 Ms. Louise S. Thompson will be celebrating 102nd birthday; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Louise S. Thompson was born May 6, 1913 in Bolivar, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sam (Sanzy) Swanson. Her parents, sister, son Willie Johnson, and granddaughter, Cheryl are deceased; and

WHEREAS, she was employed by the State of Missouri for several years at their Bellefontaine Neighbors location. Her jobs included working in food service, laundry and housekeeping. After retiring in 1978, she is still enjoying her retirement; and

WHEREAS, in 1942, Ms. Thompson joined Christ Pilgrim Rest Church located at 815 N. Beaumont. As a member there Ms. Thompson continued to serve people belonging to the following Ministries: Sunday School, Health Unit, W.M.U. and Baptist Training Union; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thompson still to this day enjoys going to church, daily walks for her exercise and telling people as she go about her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thompson has been a resident at Hopewell Senior Village at 4558 McMillan Avenue since July 12, 2012. Ms. Thompson has her own apartment which she keeps clean and cooks her own meals; and

WHEREAS, she has voted in every election and just started voting as an absentee this year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we happily pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Ms. Louise S. Thompson on her 102nd birthday and for her many contributions to the City of St. Louis including the numerous lives she has touched, 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 8th day of May, 2015 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 8th day of May, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen