

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 25  
HONORING VERA CROWDER**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that on Sunday, April 28, 2019, **Vera Crowder** will be recognized by the Brothers of Acacia Lodge #166 and the Sisters of Phoenix Chapter #81, with presentations for her outstanding work as a **Worthy Matron** and leader in her organization; and

**WHEREAS**, **Vera Crowder**, **Past Worthy Matron** and member of Phoenix Chapter #81, served as **Worthy Matron** from **January 1999 thru December 2000**; and

**WHEREAS**, **Vera Crowder** has brought respect, honor, and integrity to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Missouri, in leading by example, exhibiting the highest level of ethics and maintaining a superior moral character; and

**WHEREAS**, **Vera Crowder** has volunteered numerous hours in the St. Louis community, and has exhibited outstanding community spirit in her service, acting as an agent of change; and

**WHEREAS**, **Vera Crowder** has imparted knowledge and wisdom to those she mentored, compassion and selflessness to those in need, and inspiration and encouragement to those she led; and

**WHEREAS**, **Vera Crowder** has displayed unwavering commitment to service and by the quality of her service has made a significant and positive impact on the City of St. Louis, and its surrounding counties; and

**WHEREAS**, **Vera Crowder** is an exceptional member of this community and we greatly appreciate her commitment to the entire City of St. Louis.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate **Vera Crowder** and we thank her for her continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of this City 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 for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019 by:**  
**Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward**

**Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019 as attested by**

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Terry Kennedy  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen