

RESOLUTION #29

SADIE ARNETIA NELSON

WHEREAS, Sadie Arnetia Nelson was born in Durhamville, Tennessee on April 24, 1919 to Leroy and Fannie Baker Nelson, one of eight children born to this union; and

WHEREAS, When Sadie was three years old her father moved the family to Carbondale, Illinois so his children could go to college; and

WHEREAS, All the Nelson children attended college, six of them becoming educator and the other two became beauticians; and

WHEREAS, Sadie's siblings were Celesta Shaw, Maggie Walker, John A Nelson, Lelia Armstead, Essie Metcalf, Carl Nelson, and Virginia Clark all whom have passed on to glory leaving Sadie as the last surviving Nelson sibling; and

WHEREAS, Sadie married John A. Algee on October 11, 1943, and in 1952 they moved to St. Louis when he was offered a position at Sumner High School; and

WHEREAS, Sadie and John Algee had two children, Carlotta and John Jr.; and

WHEREAS, During her marriage Sadie attended the Milady Beauty School and was employed by Mildred's Beauty Shop but, her greatest achievement was raising her two children Carlotta and John Jr. and her niece Cynthia Shaw; and

WHEREAS, Sadie has been a member of the Antioch Baptist Church where she was a member of the Chancel Choir; and

WHEREAS, When Sadie was born Woodrow Wilson was 28th President of the United States of America and Sadie has lived through the election and swearing in of eighteen Presidents of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Sadie was blessed to have voted for the first Black President of the United States of America, Barrack Hussein Obama in 2004; and

WHEREAS, On Thursday, April 24, 2019 Mrs. Sadie Nelson Algee will celebrate her 100 birthday and her family plans a joyful celebration of her life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of this resolution in expressing their heartfelt wishes for a Happy Birthday to Mrs. Sadie Algee upon the celebration of her 100 birthday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Honorable Board of Aldermen be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to be present to Mrs. Sadie Algee at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on this 3rd day May, 2019 by:
The Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderwoman 1st Ward