

RESOLUTION NUMBER 30
Mrs. Florence Knight Hopson

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of St. Louis resident, Mrs. Florence Knight Hopson; and

WHEREAS, Florence Knight Hopson chose the City of St. Louis, Missouri as the permanent residence for her family in 1951 having first resided in the Fountain Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hopson and her husband purchased a home in the Skinker-Debaliviere neighborhood in 1965 where they became ardent advocates for maintenance of a diverse and safe community with excellent neighborhood schools through the Federation of Block Units and Petitions to the St. Louis Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hopson frequently opened her home to her family, neighbors, church members and members of Mr. Hopson's Labor Union where she championed fair and equitable treatment for all.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Florence Knight Hopson to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Hopson family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsors.

Introduced on the 22nd day of May, 2015 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this the 22nd day of May, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen