

Resolution Number 32
Ms. Louise S. Thompson

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised that on May 6, 2014 Ms. Louise S. Thompson will be celebrating 101st 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, Sister Thompson is one of the oldest members of Christ's Pilgrim Rest. She joined in 1942 when the church was located at 815 N. Beaumont and has been an active member in several ministries; Sunday school, Health Unit, W.M. U. She enjoyed the company of Mother Vita Cozart, Sister Laura Holmes and Sister Verneice Grace. They would regularly visit the sick and shut in leaving with them a token of love. When she was unable to go with them she would make sure they had her love token to take with them. Sister Thompson enjoys riding the church bus with her church family and is the most vocal bus rider. She tells the bus driver to pick her up first and take her home last – she just wants to ride. She loves to tell about the goodness of the Lord and quote scriptures to reference her belief; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Louise S. Thompson moved into Hopewell Senior Apartments on July 17, 2012. She is a person who loves to get outside to do her daily walk around the neighborhood and she is always talking about her Jesus. She loves people and her neighbors, at Hopewell Senior Village Apartment. She participates in all of the activities in the building and she continues to maintain her apartment which is very neat and clean; and

WHEREAS, she doesn't complain because she says it won't do any good and Jesus didn't complain.

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 101st 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 9th day of May, 2014 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 9th day of May, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen