

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 35**  
**Clara Jetta Mae Thomas**

**WHEREAS**, Clara Jetta Mae Thomas was born in Mobile, Alabama in 1919 and later moved to Knoxville, Tennessee then moved on to Harlem, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara resided in St. Louis from 1994 to 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1942 Clara married Tony Thomas and together they raised 12 children, many of whom have made significant contributions promoting community stabilization, urban development and world peace in New York, Bamako, Mali West Africa and St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara Jetta Mae Thomas will be honored on Sunday, May 27, 2012 with a house dedicated to her called “CLARA’S WAY” located in the West End Neighborhood of the City of St. Louis at 5700 Bartmer; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara Jetta Mae Thomas is the inspiration behind the conceptualization of Better Family Life, Inc. through her love of family, community and humanity.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the many accomplishments and contributions of Clara Jetta Mae Thomas to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a copy for presentation to the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 24th day of May, 2012 by:

**Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 24th day of May, 2012 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen