

Resolution Number 45
Verneice Walley

WHEREAS, at a young age Mrs. Verneice Walley took an interest in committee service, she helped with fund raising work for “Mothers March on Polo” in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, she moved to St. Louis which lead to her working with community leaders for emanate domain for families who were forced to move from their homes in the Yateman area. Also she was an advocate at Yateman passing out material for persons to complete their high school education; and

WHEREAS, she worked with the “Peoples Coalition” traveling through-out the state to help ADC mothers to continue to receive their same amount of money each month. She worked to register people to vote and served on the board of R.O.W (Redevelopment of Women) about three years counseling ten women and working as a secretary at the meeting; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Walley worked with community leaders in the Walnut Park East area for many years working hard to stop crime and standing up for the beatification of the area. She has been the block chair on her block unit 962 for over 15 years and a faithful member of the Area F Council in Walnut Park East; and

WHEREAS, she still serves at Legal Services on the Board of Client Services. She has been on this Board for over 30 years. This position helps Legal Service to get an idea of what everyday people need. She was a faithful choir member at North Galilee Baptist Church and was elected as president of the choir for two years; and

WHEREAS, she has received awards from: Redevelopment of Women, B A S I C- for Cutlery, H D C Award, Legal Services , Board Services-Board Member Award; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Walley is a Christian first, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Mrs. Verneice Walley on the occasion of her 80th Birthday and we wish her continued peace, good health and happiness 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 23rd day of May, 2014 by:

Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 23rd day of May, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen