

Resolution Number 51
Ms. Hester Ross Trawick

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised that On May 31, 2013 the Mercy Seat Apartments Association will be honoring Ms. Hester Ross Trawick at Merch Seat Apartments located at 4452 Washington for her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hester Ross Trawick was born May 30, 1913 in Grenada, Mississippi. She was the fifth child born to her parents, Walter and Callie Ross; and

WHEREAS, while growing up she briefly lived in Chicago and later moved to St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs Trawick attended Washington High School in St. Louis, and worked for Woolworth's in Clayton, Missouri. She is a member of Cedar Street M B Church in Hayti, Missouri where she sang soprano in the choir and served as choir treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Trawick states the best thing she ever did was "see after sick people and children." While she never had any children of her own, she was atemporary parent to many relatives' children; and

WHEREAS, even now as she approaches her 100th birthday she enjoys Seek and Find puzzles.

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. Hester Ross Trawick on her 100th 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 31st day of May, 2013 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 31st day of May, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen