

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 63**  
**Mrs. Etta Mae Henderson**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Mrs. Etta Mae Henderson to be held on Monday, May 16, 2011 at 2pm; and

**WHEREAS**, this festive celebration will be held at the Mercy Seat Apartments located at 4452 Washington in the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward where she lives, and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Henderson was born on May 17, 1911 in Mississippi and moved to St. Louis in 1929 and became an active member of the Mount Zion Church in Wellston; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Henderson later joined the Compton Hill Baptist Church where she is presently an active member working with children and serving the community, and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Henderson was married to Mr. Aaron Henderson and worked for many years in the Superior Laundry and the Staler Hotel; and

**WHEREAS**, living through the great depression, WWII, legislated segregation, Jim Crow, the Civil Rights Movement and other social change movements Mrs. Henderson has seen many, many changes and has lived through historical events that others can only read about; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Henderson is known by her friends and family as a jovial, active and uplifting person brining joy and smiles to those she meets, live and work with.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate and recognize Mrs. Etta Mae Henderson on occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday and wish her continued peace, good health and happiness and by adoption of this resolution wish to join in the festivities of her birth 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 13th day of May, 2011 by:

**Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 13th day of May, 2011 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