

**RESOLUTION 80**  
**Mrs. Laurena Wiggins**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Laurena Wiggins, a beautiful smile and a giving heart passed away on Monday, June 9, 2014 at the age of 77; and

**WHEREAS**, she was born April 16, 1937 in Carr Square Village in St. Louis, Missouri and later moved to 2011 East Alice; and

**WHEREAS**, Laurena was the proud mother of five children: one daughter and four sons. She was also extremely proud of her seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren who she never stopped talking about; and

**WHEREAS**, Laurena always had a smile no matter what was going on in her life and would always be there to give everyone else words of encouragement; and

**WHEREAS**, she was extremely instrumental in the community in helping young mothers care for their children as she owned Wiggins Daycare for over forty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the daycare was not a babysitting business, the love and caring she provided far exceeded that of any babysitter and there was always a waiting list of people wanting her to care for their children; and

**WHEREAS**, Laurena always treated everyone who crossed her path as family, all she ever knew to give was her love and she was one of a kind.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Laurena Wiggins to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Wiggins family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 13th day of June, 2014 by:

**Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward**

Adopted this the 13th day of June, 2014 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