

**RESOLUTION NO. 93**  
**Farrell W. Chatwell**

**WHEREAS**, Farrell W. Chatwell was born in St. Louis, Missouri on Thursday, July 13, 1916, and celebrated his 100th birthday this year; and

**WHEREAS**, Farrell attended and graduated from Cottage Elementary School; he played football for and graduated from Sumner High School; he is a life member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Farrell is a military veteran who served in the United States Army during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Farrell married Lois Holly in 1946 and raised three children, LaJoyce Chatwell Lawton, Ed.D., Darcell Chatwell Luke, and Farrell Chatwell, Jr.; Farrell married Yvonne Keys Taylor in 1988 and is stepfather to Dr. Ingrid Taylor; and

**WHEREAS**, Farrell served as a United States Postal Service employee for 48 years, retiring as a postal manager; he also worked as a freelance photographer for Ebony and Jet Magazines and as a real estate agent for 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Farrell is a Charter Member of the YMCA Olde Tymers, serving as its financial secretary for 20 years; is a 70-year member of St. James A.M.E. Church, serving as a trustee for 20-plus years; and is a member of the St. Louis Mules, serving as a Marvelous, Unique, Loving, and Eloquent Spouse of a St. Louis Mole; and

**WHEREAS**, Farrell can attest to the life and times during 17 different presidencies, from President Woodrow Wilson to President Barack Obama; and

**WHEREAS**, Farrell is loved by all and brings happiness to others; he is hard working and a natural-born leader; he has a pioneering spirit that is full of energy, and he has a passion for art; and

**WHEREAS**, Farrell's determination and self motivation has allowed him to move thorough life accomplishing his goals, overcoming obstacles and challenges, and living a life full of bounty, blessings, and love; and

**WHEREAS**, Farrell sets an example of a person with great moral character, serves as an example to young and old on how to face and overcome challenges in life, and is a shining example of a never-quit attitude; and

**WHEREAS**, Farrell is a treasure to many in his family, among his friends and colleagues in his community and no person he meets is a stranger.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to salute Mr. Farrell W. Chatwell and congratulate him on marking 100 years on this Earth. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 4th day of August, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward**

Adopted the 4th day of August, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen