

Resolution Number 101
Rosetta Spratt

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosetta Spratt was born on January 16, 1911, in Tillatoba, Mississippi, to Riley and Rosie Betts. She was the third of four children. Rosetta's parents; her grandson, Martin Karl; and her siblings, Joe Eddie Williams, Minnie Venerable and Flora Powell, all preceded her in death; and

WHEREAS, at age eleven the family moved to Conrad, Missouri, then they moved to Portageville, Missouri, and finally to St. Louis, Missouri. There were numerous times Rosetta had family members to take her to Portageville, Missouri to visit; and

WHEREAS, Rosetta was educated in the Mississippi Public School System. She confessed her hope in Christ under the leadership of the late Rev. Roy Harris at Newstead Avenue Missionary Baptist Church. She faithfully attended church, bible study, ladies chorus and the Women's Missionary Union under the leadership of Elder Richard until she was unable to attend; and

WHEREAS, Rosetta was united in holy matrimony to Otto Spratt on April 14, 1930 and to this union 12 children were born. Four preceded her in death; Flora, Vernon, Gleno and Sandra Jean; and

WHEREAS, Rosetta leaves to cherish her memories: eight children, Eleanor, Otto Jr., Shirline, Carleton, Barbara Jean, Eunice LaVern, Marie (Miller) and Vanessa Gail; twelve grandchildren, Marion Roddy, Lonnie Roddy, Ronnie Roddy, Rita Rene, Pierre Aristotle, Carletta, Carl Jr., Tanya, Rosetta, Michael, Armon G. and Aisha; twenty-three great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins and friends.

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 Rosetta Spratt 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 Spratt family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 11th day of July, 2014 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this the 11th day of July, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen