

Resolution Number 111
Mrs. Eleanor Helen (Marval) Rimkus

Whereas, Eleanor Helen Rimkus was born on August 29, 1922 and has attained the age of 90 years on this date of August 29th, 2012; and

Whereas, Eleanor Helen Rimkus was the second oldest of four children born to Rudolph and Eleanor Marval of St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, Eleanor Helen Rimkus received her formal education at Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School, Gardenville Ninth Grade Center and graduated with a diploma from Hadley Technical High School; and

Whereas, Eleanor Helen Rimkus married Charles Joseph Rimkus and as a result of this Catholic wedded union became the proud mother of Barbara, Charles II, Roger, Dennis and Teresa whom they raised to observe a high standard of values and citizenship with the family growing to seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, plus two beloved dogs Sadie and Zena; and

Whereas, Eleanor Helen Rimkus has been an active member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church serving as a member of many organizations including the Women's Guild, Over 50 Club, Quilting Group and the Red Hat Ladies; and

Whereas, Eleanor Helen Rimkus has spent many hours perfecting her special talent of sewing and quilting to benefit herself, her family and community; and

Whereas, Eleanor Helen Rimkus has been a life-long resident of South St. Louis City setting high standards of neighborhood and civic pride with devotion to family and neighbors; and

Whereas, the City of St. Louis wishes to honor, thank and support our senior life-long member who has been an outstanding citizen and role model.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Eleanor Helen Rimkus on her 90th birthday for her tireless contributions to her family, church, community and the City of St. Louis, Missouri and by adoption of this resolution to join in the festivities honoring her 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 the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 24th day of August, 2012 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 24th day of August, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen