

Resolution Number 115
Mrs. Blondell (Willis) Cook

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of Blondell (Willis) Cook; and

WHEREAS, Blondell (Willis) Cook was born on August 19, 1919 in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, July 25, 2014 Blondell (Willis) Cook succumbed after a long term illness; and

WHEREAS, she was the beloved wife of James Carl Cook, Sgt on the St. Louis Police Department, who preceded her in death; and

WHEREAS, Blondell (Willis) Cook was the loving mother of John Curtis and aunt to Charlene Venney; and

WHEREAS, Blondell was a license practical nurse where she worked at Barnes Hospital. She later worked for the City of St. Louis Courts as Deputy of the Clerks; and

WHEREAS, for over 15 years she served as committeewomen of the 26th ward to Congressman William Clay. She was a member of WHIP and the Missouri Stream Team, and member of St. Augustine Parish under the leadership of Father Bob.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember Blondell (Willis) Cook and we join with her family and 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 Cook family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of August, 2014 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of August, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen