

**RESOLUTION NO. 117**  
**Thomas Jerry Moore's 80th Birthday**

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Jerry Moore was born to the Union of Jerry and Sadie Monroe Moore on July 30, 1936, the youngest of six children, and Thomas attended elementary public school in Alabama and graduated from Sumner High School in St. Louis, Missouri in 1956; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas married the love of his life, Ms. Erma Jean Matthews, on September 27, 1958; Thomas loves his family and is a great husband and father; and

**WHEREAS**, between them, Thomas and Erma have four sons, Clarence (Renee) Moore, Thomas (Sharon) Moore II, of St. Louis, Darrel (Thele) Moore of Atlanta, Georgia, and Kenneth Hampton of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, between them Thomas and Erma have been blessed with a multitude of grandchildren which include, three grandsons, Thomas (Ashley) Moore III of Seattle, Washington, Lamont Moore of San Francisco, California, and Shawn Moore of St. Louis; four granddaughters, Janel of Washington, D.C., Janee' and Kenyatta, of St. Louis, and Shannon of San Diego, California; and two great granddaughters; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas was employed with Banner Hardware Industry from July 1955 to 1965, General Grocery Company from 1965 to 1982; after General Grocery closed he was employed with Engineer Air Systems from 1982 until he retired in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, after "retiring," he started taking care of his neighbors' lawns, and that evolved into him working hard to keep not only the yards in the neighborhood in which he lives, the Penrose Neighborhood, looking professionally manicured, but he has taken that talent to other neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Moore not only works hard to keep the community clean and looking good at all times, but he also reached out to help the young men in the community, teaching them to do simple home repairs, keeping the lawns and alleys clean, and working on small engines skills, which he hopes they will take with them as they lead their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Moore also has a keen sense of humor and reaches out to the Senior Citizens in the Penrose and surrounding communities to initiate conversation and humorous interactions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis wishes to acknowledge the many contributions of Thomas J. Moore in the improvement of his neighborhood as important and significant; in furtherance of acknowledging Thomas J. Moore's can-do spirit to help others, this Honorable Board of Aldermen seeks to make a permanent record in the form of this Resolution congratulating Thomas J. Moore on the occasion of his 80th birthday and thanking him for his hours of public service provided to the St. Louis Community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of this resolution in expressing their deepest appreciation to Thomas J. Moore for all that he does for others and to further wish him a very happy 80th birthday.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Clerk of this Honorable Board of Aldermen be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Thomas J. Moore at the appropriate time and place.

Introduced on the 16th day of September, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Sharon L. Tyus, Alderwoman, 1st Ward**

Adopted the 16th day of September, 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