

RESOLUTION NO. 133
DR. BERNARD C. RANDOLPH SR. 90th Birthday

WHEREAS, Dr. Bernard C. Randolph was born on May 22, 1922 in New York City from the union of William and Jessie Randolph. He was raised in Harlem on Sugar Hill. He celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday, May 22nd, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Randolph attended City College of New York and Howard University Medical School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Randolph came to St. Louis in 1947 to complete his residency at Homer G. Philips Hospital, where he worked for 25 years after his residency was completed; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Randolph married Billie Jean Coleman on October 31, 1956 and to this union three children were born: Dana, Bernard Jr., and Paul, and also four granddaughters: Arielle, Camille, Naima, and Dana; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Randolph practiced medicine with his family practice in North St. Louis for 54 years at the historic Tandy Medical Building ; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Randolph has attended meetings in the Oval Office of the White House twice in his life. Once with President Kennedy (1963) as a representative of the National Medical Association and in 2010 with President Obama as a family representative when he signed the Dorothy I Height Post Office Bill; and

WHEREAS, Bernard C. Randolph is the founder and president of the St. Louis Council on Environmental Health & Safety and past president of the Mound City Medical Society of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Randolph has received numerous awards and recognitions for his contributions to society, including the Lewis C. Green Award from the Great Rivers Environmental Law Center, the National Medical Association Family Practitioner of the year award in 1988, St. Louis American Salute to Excellence in Healthcare Lifetime Achiever -Practitioner of the year in 2004, St. Louis Post Dispatch 100 Most Interesting Persons in 2009, NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006 and Alpha Kappa Alpha Physician of the Year Award, to name a few.

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 Dr. Bernard C. Randolph Sr. on his 90th birthday and for his contributions to the City of St. Louis and the lives he has touched, 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 our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 21st day of September, 2012 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 21st day of September, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen