

## RESOLUTION NO. 137

### June Rideout

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to honor June McFarland Rideout on the occasion of her 75th birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, June was born on October 12, 1941, in the City of St. Louis to Eaven “Mack” and Pearl McFarland; she was the fourth of six siblings, Doris, Rich, Pat, Joan, and Joyce; and

**WHEREAS**, June grew up on Victor Street—or “bed bug row” as she amusingly refers to it—surrounded by her family and many friends; she attended Charless Elementary School before entering McKinley High School where she is a proud graduate of the Class of 1959 and an active member of the McKinley Goldbug Alumni luncheons and get-togethers; and

**WHEREAS**, before the ink was even dry on her high school diploma, June McFarland married the love of her life, Don Rideout on September 12, 1959; and

**WHEREAS**, June and Don spent over five decades together enjoying life; they raised three children, Jeff, Steve, and Joanie and later would be the proud grandparents of seven: Jessica, Jacob, Sam, Andrew, Erin, Mary Ellen, and Katie; more than anything, June and Don loved their grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, the party didn’t stop there, and as of today June has seven great-grandchildren, Bailey, Jackson, Jake, Ryan, Xavier, Caden, and Colin; and

**WHEREAS**, Don and June Rideout both worked for the City of St. Louis and were very proud retirees of the City; Don was well-known throughout the Streets Department for his expertise in traffic lighting, but namely for the fairness and kindness he showed to his employees; June worked for the Collector of Revenue for years before accepting a job as secretary for the city’s Board of Aldermen; although she retired 10 years ago, June remains a lifelong friend to many of the people she encountered over the years and through city politics; and

**WHEREAS**, although June misses her husband dearly, not a day goes by she doesn’t think of him, talk to him, or tell someone “you know what Don Rideout would say ...”; (we’ll tell you what he would say, later); and

**WHEREAS**, June has been a member of a number of social clubs—including Wild Women on Wine, Ladies For Lewis, and is currently an active member of the Silver Haired Legislature, which travels to Jefferson City advocating for senior citizens—but mainly she like a good road trip and any club that involves socializing; and

**WHEREAS**, lastly, we must pause to say to her, June Rideout, we love you, we thank you, and of course, June—this Bud (Select’s) for YOU.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor and recognize June McFarland Rideout on the joyous occasion of her 75th birthday. Along with her family and many friends, we wish June continued peace and happiness and wish her well on her special day. 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 presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 14th day of October, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, St. Louis Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this the 14th day of October, 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