

Resolution Number 138
Mrs. Sydney Elese Whittington-Gilliard

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on Sept 24, 2011, Mrs. Sydney Elese Whittington-Gilliard will be honored at her birthday celebration by her family, friend and all who know and adore her in commemoration of her 50th birthday and;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sydney Elese Whittington-Gilliard was born in St. Louis, Mo on September 26, 1961 to Robert C. Curtis, Jr. & Estella L. Curtis (nee Boone) and three years later Mr. Anthony K. Curtis was born; father and brother have preceded her in death and;

WHEREAS, on September 9, 1991, Mrs. Sydney Elese Whittington-Gilliard began her employment with Physician's Health Plan, now known as UnitedHealth Group. Sydney enjoyed the distinction of being the 44th employee hired for the Sales & Marketing Department, and has made this her work home for the last 20 years and;

WHEREAS, in 1988, Mrs. Sydney Elese Whittington-Gilliard met her soul mate, Mr. Kevin D. Gilliard. The romantic union was strengthened on September 24, 1994 when they were united in holy matrimony.

WHEREAS, Sydney has faithfully attended New Sunny Mount Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO, for more than 18 years. Sydney sings Alto as a member of the awardwinning Chancel Choir for her church home.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Mrs. Sydney Elese Whittington-Gilliard on the occasion of her 50th Birthday and we wish her continued peace, good health and happiness, 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 resented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of July, 2011 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 8th day of July, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen