

RESOLUTION NUMBER 150

Maudesta Gougisha

WHEREAS, the City of St Louis is proud to recognize and celebrate the life of Maudesta Gougisha;

WHEREAS, Maudesta was born on July 10, 1923 and, on the occasion on November 21, 2015, at the age of 92, transitioned this Earth;

WHEREAS, Maudesta and Leroy Gougisha, married on May 6, 1946, were the proud parents of six children: Jerone, Jocelyn, Janet, Juliana, James, and Juanita;

WHEREAS, in 1946, migrating from New Orleans, Louisiana, she remained a citizen of St. Louis, residing at 3948 Lincoln and 4003 Lexington, where she served the community in various aspects including: hosting block unit meetings, attending many aldermanic ward meetings, and volunteering with the Salvation Army;

WHEREAS, Maudesta, as a member of St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church since 1946, served the church community in many facets, specifically as a member of the St. Ann Society and as a Fourth-Degree member of the Knights of Peter Claver-Ladies Auxiliary organization; and

WHEREAS, upon moving to the McPherson Senior Homes, she worked endlessly to bring cultural, social, and exercise activities to the facility in support of the senior residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize and acknowledge the many accomplishments of Ms. Maudesta Gougisha, acknowledging her appreciation for life, her spiritual contributions to our community, and her endless love of her family and friends, and hereby request that all residents of the city of St Louis join in celebrating her 92 years of living. 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 to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 11th day of December, 2015, by:

The Honorable Antonio French, 21st Ward Alderman

Adopted this the 11th day of December, 2015, as attested by:

Timothy G. O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen