

**Resolution Number 154**

**Lovie M. Haynes**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that on Tuesday, October 28, 2014, Lovie M. Haynes will be recognized by the residents of the Twenty-Second Ward with the presentation of the Good Neighbor Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Haynes has resided in the Hamilton Heights Neighborhood at 1435 Hamilton Ave for more than 54 years and she is recognized and respected for her dedication to the preservation and stabilization of her neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Haynes has 11 children, 28 grandchildren and 63 great grandchildren to leave an inspirational legacy to; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Haynes has a professional background as a nurse's aide and last served with the City of St Louis Robert Koch Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, Lovie Haynes has a great spirit of community service by being present and always willing to help her neighbors and the City of St. Louis and is a model for the citizenry we need to rebuild a better St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hamilton Village Garden is located at the Southeast corner of Hamilton and Wells Avenue Ms. Haynes's gardening skills has earned gardening honors in 2007 "Outstanding Tomato and Sweet Potato Bed Award and 2008 "Outstanding Bed Award" in the Gateway Greening Urban Garden Contest; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Haynes is an exceptional member of her community and we greatly appreciate her commitment to her neighborhood and to the entire City of St. Louis.

**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 Lovie M. Haynes and we thank her for her continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of the City and we further direct the Clerk of the Board to spread a copy of the Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 31st day of October, 2014 by:

**Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward**

Adopted this 31st day of October, 2014 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen