

**Resolution Number 160**

**Ms. Lerel Stewart**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Lerel Stewart is celebrating a very special birthday, November 13<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Stewart was one of eight children born to Arthur and Eliza Stewart in Natchez, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, she received her formal education in Natchez and received her degree in nursing in Chicago, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Lerel utilized her nursing knowledge by working at City Hospital # 1 which was located on 14<sup>th</sup> and Lafayette and City Hospital # 2 located at 2601 Garrison and Barnes Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1960 she ran for Committeewoman of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward and won, then in 1972 she ran for Alderwoman of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward and won also;

**WHEREAS**, as Alderwoman of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward two of the committees she served on were the Public Utility Committee, and the Ways and Means Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Alderwoman at that time, the President of the Board was Paul J. Simon, Eugene V. Bradley (21<sup>st</sup> Ward) was Vice President, Albert Villa (11<sup>th</sup> Ward) was Majority Floor Leader; and

**WHEREAS**, she is the mother of Alvin Dunham, Dianne Bailey, Gail Howard, the proud grandmother of Donna., Jerald, Duane, Carlen, Robin, Damon, Sr, Karmin, and is the Great-grandmother of Marlon, Lauren, Brianna, Christopher, Ashley, Damon Jr., Ian and Nia.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many contributions Lerel has made and celebrate her birthday with family and friends. 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 2nd day of November, 2012 by:

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

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

Adopted this 2nd day of November, 2012 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