

**Resolution Number 177**  
**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Marie Helen Tanner**

**WHEREAS**, Marie H. Tanner was born on November 24, 1912 to Ida Theby and Alfred Theby; and

**WHEREAS**, Marie grew up in the Carondelet neighborhood where she has lived her entire life. Her father was a contractor and built their home in 1915 on Wilmington Ave., where she still resides; and

**WHEREAS**, Marie attended Woodward Grade School when it consisted of portable buildings and she graduated from Cleveland High School in 1931. After high school she attended hair dressing school, remaining a beautician until she retired; and

**WHEREAS**, Marie married Eugene Tanner in 1937. Eugene passed away in 1972. They have two sons, Eugene A. Tanner and Alfred D. Tanner, five grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Marie is a 78 year member of Eastern Star and still attends regularly. She is a member of New Covenant United Methodist Church of which she joined in 1953 when it was Kingshighway United Methodist Church. For many years she was the communion steward; and

**WHEREAS**, Marie delivered meals on wheels for 25 years until she stopped driving 5 years ago.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Mary Helen Tanner on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> 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 presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 16th day of November, 2012 by:

**Honorable Thomas Albert Villa, Alderman 11<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 16th 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