

Resolution Number 190
Mr. Roy Gay

WHEREAS, Mr. Roy Gay was born on December 21,1907 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to the union of Isaac Pruitt Gay and Mary Lee Clark-Gay, land owners with three homes on their farm land, the oldest of three siblings; and

WHEREAS, Roy Gay decided the farm life was not for him and left Tuscaloosa to reside in Pennsylvania where he married and raised one daughter, Jeanette Gay; and

WHEREAS, Roy Gay traveled to St. Louis, where he shared a home with his sister, Inell Gay, lived on Evans and worked for the St. Louis Missouri Sewer District until retirement; and

WHEREAS, at 107 years old, Roy Gay has lived past three wives, his daughter Jeanette, and his brother Clifton Gay. He has been a tenant at the Parkview Apartments for many years, along with his loving 92 old sister Inell Gay, a tenant at the Parkview Apartments for the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Roy Gay with his surviving siblings, Inell Gay and Huston Gay, age 103, a retired military veteran, have been inspirations to all that reside at Parkview Housing Apartments; and

WHEREAS, currently, Roy's niece Sharon Naik, a retired nurse/beautician and daughter of Inell Gay, is his principal care giver. Sharon is seriously dedicated to her long living mother and uncles; and

WHEREAS, Roy Gay is living life to the fullest insists a sip of Scotch, hot water corn bread-greens-pudding and ice cream have been a part of his longevity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the accomplishment of Mr. Roy Gay as one of the oldest living St. Louisans and direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 21st day of December, 2014 by:

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

Adopted this 21st day of December, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen