

**RESOLUTION 201**  
**LILBERT HOLLINS, JR.**

**WHEREAS**, Lilbert Hollins, Jr. was born December 6, 1918 in Vaughn, Mississippi, the second born but the first male of 13 children born to Lilbert Hollins, Sr., and Mary Hollins; and Lilbert Jr., his parents, and siblings proudly worked the family farm business together yielding crops of sugar cane and corn; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1944, Mr. Hollins joined the U.S. Navy and served honorably in World War II in his exemplary role as a Naval Officers Cook and Commissaryman; and

**WHEREAS**, he married his “Sweetie” Lorena Greer Hollins in 1940 and for 65 years they were happily married before her passing; their union was blessed with four loving children: three daughters, Eva, Zell, and Glinetta and one son, Joey; and

**WHEREAS**, at age 100, Lilbert Hollins, Jr. continues to be the patriarch of the family and the “Rock” of his four children, 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and three great great-grandchildren as well as other dear family members and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, he and Lorena joined Rock Chapel AME Church of St. Louis, Missouri, where together they grew spiritually and served faithfully for many years; he as a Church Steward, Trustee and she as a Missionary; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hollins was a dedicated and well-respected employee for Bemis Incorporated in his position as lead foreman until his retirement; his kind personality, patience, and compassion for people was an asset recognized early by Bemis management; and

**WHEREAS**, the life of Lilbert “Buddy” Hollins, Jr. will be forever remembered by his family for his sense of humor, his love and commitment to his wife, compassion for others, faith in Christ, service to his country, and the many good examples he has shown his children that will live on through him for many generations to come.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations and join with the family and friends of Lilbert Hollins, Jr. to honor him and wish him a happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. We further wish him peace and continued good health and we 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 the family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 14th day of December, 2018 by:

**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this 14th day of December, 2018 as attested by:

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Louis Galli  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen