

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 237**  
**Callie Clark Long**

*WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that on March 3, 2014, Callie Clark Long will celebrate her glorious 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday; and

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Long was born in New Florence, Missouri and had two siblings, a brother and sister (both deceased). She attended and graduated from Marshall Elementary School and Sumner High School in St. Louis; and

*WHEREAS*, she married Alfred Long on March 4, 1933. She had 3 children; 2 daughters and 1 son (deceased). She raised her children, assisted with her grandchildren and even her great-grandchildren; and

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Long worked at Famous Barr selling shoes. She was one of the top salespersons in the women's shoe department. Mrs. Long has a long lineage; there are currently 5 generations; and

*WHEREAS*, she enjoyed embroidery work and she still has the pillowcases to prove it. She was nicknamed Florence Nightingale (first nurse) because she was the family medic; and

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Long is known for always wearing a hat! She has a hat for every outfit; and

*WHEREAS*, she lives independently at Homer G. Phillips Senior Apartments. At 100 years of age she is still able to cook and clean for herself. She participates in activities in her senior building and enjoys playing Pokeno and Bonanza with her family; and

*WHEREAS*, she is an avid reader and continues to read the newspaper daily. She enjoys fiction particularly gothic and romance novels; and

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Long served as treasurer for her block unit for many years and involved in her neighborhood. She was a very dedicated member of the Long Family Club and had the responsibility of the cheer fund.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Callie Clark Long 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 28th day of February, 2014 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward**

Adopted this 28th day of February, 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