

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 247**

**Mary D. Cunningham**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Mary D. Cunningham is celebrating her 80th Exquisite Birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Lady Cunningham was born February 22, 1935 in Aberdeen, Mississippi. Her family moved to St. Louis when she was 5; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary D. Cunningham has proudly resided at 5750 Roosevelt Place since September 8, 1961. She has worked tirelessly to make her community a better place to live, work and play; and

**WHEREAS**, she has been married to Harold Cunningham since October 9, 1954; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cunningham has six sons: Kenneth, Darryl, Kevin, Eric, Tyrone and Orlando and 5 grandchildren: Tameka, Orlisha, Erica, Tyrone II, and Eric, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cunningham is a Homemaker and the enduring Chairwoman of Block #735 for 25 years. She is a Member of the Jet Setters, a Member of the Whol Center and a Member of the Hamilton Heights Activities for Mature Adults (HHAMA); and

**WHEREAS**, Lady Cunningham is also a member of Friendly Temple Missionary Baptist Church where she has been a member for over 50 years and serves on the Mother's Board; and

**WHEREAS**, she is an outstanding and loving mother, grandmother, friend and also known as the neighborhood mother.

**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 D. Cunningham on the occasion of her 80th 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 20th day of February, 2015 by:

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

Adopted this 20th day of February, 2015 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