

RESOLUTION NUMBER 358

Hazel Lee

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after many years of dedicated service to the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Hazel Lee will retire on April 15, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Maude and Earl Billups brought into this world, not too long ago, Hazel Frances Billups, in the City of St. Louis in the neighborhood of Mill Creek; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Billups attended Waring School and Vashon High School; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Frances Billups married Walter G. Lee during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Hazel and Walter Lee were the proud parents of two daughters, Yvonne and Andra, born in the post-war years; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Lee was called upon to be the primary breadwinner of the family due to Walter becoming blind at age 27; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Lee, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother has been employed outside the home at the YMCA, Barnes Hospital, the Arcade Building; and

WHEREAS, since the mid-1960s, Hazel Lee has been employed at the Civil Courts Building as Chief Elevator Operator, Messenger and Judicial Operations Assistant for Judges Richard J. Brown, Edward M. Peek, and Mark H. Neill; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Lee has been a member of St. Nicholas parish and is an active member, for the past 35 years, of St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church, better known as St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Lee has been a member of the Fountain Park neighborhood for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Lee has been a dedicated, loyal and trustworthy public servant in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Lee is retiring from public service to devote more time to her family and church activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Hazel Lee for her many years of service with the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis and we wish her peace and happiness in her retirement and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 15th day of April, 2011 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 15th day of April, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen