

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7

June Bosley Dabney-Gray

WHEREAS, we have been apprised soon June Bosley Dabney-Gray will celebrate her glorious 75th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, June Bosley Dabney-Gray is a Commissioner for the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri, where she is responsible for interviewing candidates for potential judgeship vacancies in St. Louis City. She is a retired school music teacher and worked as a Clerk II (Adult Abuse/Child Abuse/Small Claims Department) in the Civil Courts Building; and

WHEREAS, June has been a politician, a professional opera singer; winner of the Metropolitan Opera auditions, winner of the Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour National TV and winner of many other competitions. She is listed in Who's Who in Music Dictionary, Cambridge England; Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in Society; Who's Who among America's Teachers, Outstanding Young Women of America, Who's Who in Black St. Louis and Cambridge Who's Who 2010-2011 Edition; and

WHEREAS, June has a Master's Degree in Education from National Louis University in Chicago, Illinois and a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, she is in Sumner High School's Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, she introduced a bill in Missouri (with the aid of Senator Franklin Payne) that allows pregnant women to work up to their due date if desired. She also introduced a bill (with the help of Senator Jet Banks) that prevented utility companies in Missouri from turning off a person's gas and lights if they have sick children or invalids living in their home; and

WHEREAS, she is presently a member of many neighborhood organizations: SPUD (Skinker, Page, Union and Delmar)/Jack Straughter; CUNA (Concerned Citizens United Neighborhood Association/Dorothy Sneed, Chairman; Ivory Perry Park Association/Archilla Bufford, Sponsor; and 7th District Police meetings; and

WHEREAS, her memberships include: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, St. Louis Alumni Chapter, Board Member of St. Louis Bible Way Church, Inc., Birthday Committee Chairman of St. Louis Bibleway Church, Cameo Club of St. Louis, Missouri (Designed to entertain senior citizens and shut ins), Sumner High School Alumni Chapter; Sumner High School Alumni Class of 1952, Alumni Volunteer at Sumner High School for the Choir Club, Maple Acres/Vernon/Maple Association and Local 420 Union for Teachers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate June Bosley Dabney-Gray on the occasion of her 75th 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 30th day of April, 2010 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 30th day of April, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen