

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 26**

**Ms. Eddie June Forrest**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Eddie June Forrest will be celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 2, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Forrest attended Lincoln Elementary, L'Overture Elementary and graduated from Vashon High School in 1949, where she was a National Honor Society member; and

**WHEREAS**, she attended Homer G Phillips School of Radiologic Technology and became a board certified radiology technologist in 1956. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, she has lived and supported the Wells/ Goodfellow Neighborhood for over fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Forrest was a special education teacher for St Louis Public Schools from 1980-1995 and radiology technologist for Parkway Orthopedic Group Inc. from 1957-1977; and

**WHEREAS**, she is a member of St Augustine Catholic Church and serves as Eucharistic Minister, Lector (Prayers of the Faithful) & Bereavement member; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Forrest enjoys traveling, scrap booking; music, singing, scary movies and dancing (Liturgical Dance Ministry). She is devoted in church organizations, volunteers to help the sick and shut in, enjoys tutoring youngsters and loves President Obama, our first African-American President; and

**WHEREAS**, her many achievements and accomplishments include: The St Louis Archdiocesan-1999; Archdiocesan Catholic Women Award, Sr. Thea Boward Award; Teacher Appreciation Award "Teacher of the Urban League of Metropolitan Year Award"; St. Louis Public Schools Division of Special Education Certificate of Appreciation- Teacher of the Year for Meritorious Service to Handicapped Youth; Knights of Peter Claver- Ladies Auxiliary, St Monica Court, 339; Associate member; Sister of St. Joseph-Carondelet/CSJ Associate commitment; BREM/ Social Ministry Commission of St. Augustine- certificate of Appreciation; Catholic Knights of America, Branch 1035, Fraternalist of the Year Award for Outstanding Service, Accomplishment & Dedication; Charley Body Shoppe-2<sup>nd</sup> prize winner in the Jason Johnson Memorial Health Walk; and

**WHEREAS**, community activities have included: Bishop Healy School Board Member, secretary, 1982-1985; YMCA Beginning Babies Reading Program and Alzheimer Patient Care Giver, 1998-2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Eddie June Forrest is one of the City of St. Louis' best neighbors.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many accomplishments of Eddie June Forrest and we wish her a very happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday 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 for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of April, 2010 by:

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

Adopted this the 30th day of April, 2010 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

