

RESOLUTION NUMBER 89

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of Louise Byrd Henderson on June 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Louise was born to Isaiah and Minnie Byrd on July 27, 1913; and

WHEREAS, Louise attended Louvertoure Elementary School and graduated from Sumner High School; and

WHEREAS, Louise married Otho Henderson, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Louise and her sister Maudie operated a floral shop on Dr. Martin Luther King for 49 years; and

WHEREAS, Louise was a devout member of Central Baptist Church and provided flowers from her floral shop every Saturday for decoration of the pulpit at the church; and

WHEREAS, Louise leaves behind to cherish her memory her loving son, Otho (Mildred) Henderson, Jr., nieces and nephews within the Lemon family and Byrd families of Detroit, Michigan; nephew and niece, Frederick Burke and Barbara Caldwell of St. Louis; nieces Juanita Harrison of California and Linda Hunt of New Orleans, LA.; grandchildren Pamela Henderson, Jean Britton, Jerome (Rosemary) Madison, Carolyn Warren, Jacqueline (Melvin) Carr, Gregory (Betty) Walton, Adolphus (Quantriel) Pruitt, Delphine Pruitt, Antoine Walton and other relatives and friends and admirers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Louise Byrd Henderson to the citizens of the City of St. Louis, and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Young family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 12th day of July, 2007 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 12th day of July, 2007 as attested by: