

**RESOLUTION NO 109**

**WHEREAS, The Wesley House Association will celebrate Mrs. Virgie Hart's 100<sup>th</sup> year birthday celebration on Friday, August 10, 2007 at 12:00 noon with her family and friends at the Wesley House, 4507 Lee Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63115 ; and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Hart was born on August 11, 1907 in McKenzie, Tennessee and moved to St. Louis in 1923 at the age of (16) years old; She attended Kinloch school system. Virgie married Jimmie Hart, who preceded her in death; and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Hart enjoys being a senior; She remembers when she use to ride the street car, but now rides the bus; One of the hardest things she had to do was give up her house; However, we recognize that something she has not given up on is life; and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Hart is an active woman and currently lives with her family; She is an active member of the Wesley House Seniors Congregate Program and RSVP volunteer; She is a member of Prince of Peace Baptist Church; and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Hart likes to cook, works in the garden and sings; She spends much of her time helping the much younger seniors in her church and local community center; and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Hart has been blessed with good physical and mental health and a very good attitude; She can out talk, out walk, and out sing and out dance most of the people half her age.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, meeting in regular session, that we congratulate and wish Virgie Hart a happy 100th birthday and to further join with her family and friends in honoring Mrs. Hart for her outstanding contributions to our City, and her attitude on life; and we direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy to be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 3rd day of August, 2007 by:**

**Honorable Bennice Jones-King 21<sup>st</sup> Ward**

**Adopted this 3rd day of August, 2007 as attested by:**