

RESOLUTION NUMBER 110
Alta C. Rivers

WHEREAS, Alta C. Rivers was born in St. Louis and was educated in the St. Louis Public School System, L'Overture Elementary School and Vashon High School. She graduated from Homer G. Hospital School of Nursing and become a Registered Nurse. She received a Bachelor's Degree from the College of St. Francis. She received a certificate from the Missouri State Board of Nursing for having been employed as a nurse for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, she was employed as an Emergency Room Nurse at DePaul Hospital when it was located on Kingshighway Blvd. She was the first African American female nurse on the 8th floor Maternity Division at Barnes Hospital in 1954, where she was employed for two years. She was employed at City Hospital in the Outpatient Department for 15 years. She also was employed at Central Medical Center as an Emergency Room Nurse for 16 years. After retiring, she continued to work with children as a substitute nurse in the public school system; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, where she is active and serves on the Elder Board and on the Scholarship Committee. She is a member of the L'Overture School Alumni and Vashon High School Alumni, Class of 1947. She is an active member of the Homer G. Phillips Nurses Inc. Alumni. She was employed at Homer G. Phillips Hospital for 25 years; thirteen years were spent as Head Nurse in the Recovery Room; and

WHEREAS, in the past she taught Sunday school classes at West Side Missionary Baptist Church and was also on the scholarship committee; and

WHEREAS, she worked diligently in the past for William Clay's campaigns. Her concern for children and their positive futures has caused her to adopt the philosophy of "It takes a village to raise a child." She was very active in the family group "Younger Set Inc." as well as being a mentor in the St. Louis Public Schools. She is currently a board member of Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Care Centers.

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 achievements and accomplishments of Alta C. Rivers and wish her continued success 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 11th day of June, 2010 by:

Honorable Antonio D. French Alderman 21st Ward

Adopted this the 11th day of June, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen