

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 138*

*WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that on Friday, October 27, 2006, Ruth Ann Latchison Nichols will celebrate her glorious 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday; and

*WHEREAS*, Ruth was born and raised in the St. Louis, one of seven children born to Reverend Andrew J. Latchison, Sr. and Lola Latchison and is a distinguished graduate Soldan High School and Washington University; and

*WHEREAS*, Ruth confessed her hope in Christ at an early age at the Christ Southern Mission Baptist Church and has devoted more than 25 years ministering to those in need in this community; and

*WHEREAS*, Ruth's inner strength, unselfish attitude and unique ability to treat equally and without prejudice is an inspiration to the hundreds of people who have been touched by her life of service; and

*WHEREAS*, Ruth has been sustained throughout her life by her faith in Jesus and the love, support and encouragement of her family and countless friends and admirers who join together in celebration of her 50<sup>th</sup> Life Anniversary;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Ruth Ann Latchison Nichols on the occasion of her 50<sup>th</sup> 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 27th day of October, 2006 by:

**Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward**

Adopted this the 27th day of October, 2006 as attested by:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen