

Resolution Number 146
CELEBRATION OF THE LOUISE BARBARA DANIELS CENTURY
FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1910 - THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010

WHEREAS, LOUISE BARBARA DANIELS (nee Quernheim) was born on Friday, July 15, 1910 (the 196th day of that year) -- the fourth child of Gus Quernheim and Ida Steutermann; and

WHEREAS, lesser known historical events of July 15, include: First Crusade Christian Soldiers capture Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem (1099); Feast Day of Saint Bonaventure, memorializing his death (1274); U.S. Army Lieutenant Zebulon Pike expedition departs from Fort Bellefontaine to explore the Western U.S. (1806); Napoleon Bonaparte surrenders on the HMS Bellerophon (1815); fire destroys Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls in Rome (1823); St. Louis Rotary Club issues its first printed roster of 249 members (1910); First weekly broadcast of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir radio show, "Music and the Spoken Word" (1929); and President Jimmy Carter gives his famous "malaise" speech, characterizing the greatest threat to the U.S. to be "this crisis in the growing doubt about the meaning of our own lives and in the loss of a unity of purpose for our nation" (1979). 1910 was a decennial census year when the City of St. Louis had a recorded population of 687,029 people and St. Louis County had a population of 82,417 people; according to the census of that year Congress also fixed the number of the House of Representatives at 435; also on July 15, 1910, the St. Louis Browns were last in the American League with a 23-50 record, finishing the season dead last, and played Philadelphia at Philadelphia, losing 2-0; the St. Louis Cardinals had a losing record of 32-43 on July 15, 1910, finishing the season 2nd to last, with an off day on July 15 (the Cardinals played the Browns on July 14, and lost 3-2; and beat the Browns twice in a double-header on July 16, with scores of 3-2 and 5-3); and

WHEREAS, LOUISE DANIELS was married to Fidelis Daniels (deceased) on June 7, 1929 and is the proud mother of six children: Adele Schmid, Rita Brown (deceased), Joan Rucker, Nicholas Daniels, Dolores Austermann, and Joseph Daniels; and

WHEREAS, LOUISE DANIELS has 19 grandchildren: Craig Schmid, Kurt Schmid, Steven Brown (deceased), Nicholas Brown, Mark Brown, Georgia Brown, Donna Rucker, Brian Rucker, Timothy Daniels (deceased), Kenneth Daniels, Edward Daniels, Douglas Daniels, Jeffrey Austermann, Kathleen Austermann, Amy Daniels, Sarah Daniels, Margaret Daniels, Joseph Daniels; and

WHEREAS, LOUISE DANIELS has 26 great grandchildren (and counting): Sarah Schmid, Emily Schmid, Samantha Schmid, Sherrie Brown, Melissa Brown, Mindy Brown, Megan Brown, Brandon Brown, Brett Brown, Bryce Brown, Michelle Nanny, Jessica Nanny, Brandon Rucker, Amanda Rucker, Steven Daniels, Chelsea Daniels, Isabelle Daniels, Theodore Daniels, Thomas Sickels, Michael Lacovali, Jordan Metz, Luke Puricelli, Jacob McBride, Benjamin McBride, Cecelia St. John and Jackson St. John; and

WHEREAS, LOUISE DANIELS has 10 great, great grandchildren (and counting...): Cody, Savannah, Brittany, Kaitlyn, Trinity, Devin, Ethan, Harley, Brooklyn and Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, as the matriarch of this family she has hosted many holiday celebrations that probably should have required additional beams to support all of the relatives and likely may have required a special fire marshal permit and/or building assembly permit; and

WHEREAS, according to our reckoning this July 15, 2010, is an extra special birthday anniversary celebration for LOUISE DANIELS, because she has attained the century mark.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this century milestone and to wish LOUISE DANIELS a HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY! We wish her many more healthy years and birthdays. We further direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the Minutes of our proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor (hopefully nowhere near the flames from the candle laden birthday cake).

Introduced on the 9th day of July, 2010 by

Honorable Craig N. Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Adopted this the 9th day of July, 2010 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen