

RESOLUTION NUMBER 147

WHEREAS, we are delighted to pause in our deliberations to note and commemorate the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of two wonderful people, Bernard C. Randolph, Sr., MD. And Billie Jean Coleman Randolph, who were married on 1956; and

WHEREAS, Bernard and Billie Jean have been blessed during their life together with three children, Bernard, Jr., Dana and Paul and four grandchildren, Arielle, Camille, Naima and Dana, all of whom have been a constant source of love and support; and

WHEREAS, Bernard and Billie Jean have been active members of Pilgrim Congregational Church for more than 45 years and are both actively involved in numerous civic and charitable organizations in the St. Louis area including the NAACP, National Smart Set, Inc., St. Louis Chapter - Girlfriends Inc., Mound City Medical Association and the St. Louis Council on Environment Health and Safety; and

WHEREAS, Bernard, as a Family Practice physician for more than 50 years, and Billie Jean, as a devoted homemaker and community volunteer, have lived their lives as exceptional examples of hard work and the importance of commitment to one's family; and

WHEREAS, Bernard and Billie Jean, a bit older, much wiser, and still very much in love, have earned the respect and love of their family and their many long time friends and neighbors in St. Louis;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we wish to congratulate Bernard and Billie Jean Randolph on the occasion of their glorious Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, that we encourage them to continue in their commitment to each other, family, friends and community, and we wish them many more years of happiness together; and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 3rd day of November, 2006 by:

Honorable Michael McMillan, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 3rd day of November, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen