

RESOLUTION NUMBER 156

Rose Marie Tracy

Whereas, Mrs. Rose Marie Tracy (nee, Rose Marie Kaztenberg) was born on July 22, 1930 at the City Hospital in the City of St. Louis, Missouri to her parents, Frieda Simon and Alfred Kaztenberg;

Whereas, Ms. Rose is the sister of Mrs. Sue Ann Pitti and Mr. Alfred Kaztenberg Jr.;

Whereas, Ms. Rose grew up in the Dutchtown and Soulard neighborhoods, and attended school at St. Cecilia's, St. Mary and Joseph, and St. Peter and Paul; and

Whereas, upon completing her 8th grade certificate, Ms. Rose, began demonstrating her hard work ethic and started working for various industries present in St. Louis at the time to support herself and family, including a dress factory, Morocco's Candy Shop, Bussmann Fuse, and Beamis Bag Company; and

Whereas, Ms. Rose met the love of her life, and her future husband, Mr. William D. Tracy, at a diner outside his place of employment, Brown Shoe Company, in the Soulard neighborhood, on a rainy evening, August 12, 1949, which was coincidentally his birthday; and

Whereas, Ms. Rose, full of life and spirit, ventured out on her own, despite the displeasure of her parents, to live a productive, healthy, and loving relationship with her future husband, just a little while after their first encounter; and

Whereas, Ms. Rose married Mr. William Tracy in 1953 while visiting Biloxi, Mississippi and honeymooned camping out along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico on their way to visit New Orleans where they later learned a prohibition on alcohol was taking place, but still managed to have a great time; and

Whereas, Ms. Rose became great friends with her mother-in-law, Ruth Tracy, who was the best mother Ms. Rose could ever have; and

Whereas, Ms. Rose spent her life working hard, she also enjoyed spending time with her husband of 48 years. They would regularly fish, camp and travel everywhere from New York to Yellowstone National Park; and

Whereas, Ms. Rose continues to be full of life and spirit, love and understanding, and truly a great person as she celebrates eighty years of life in the City of St. Louis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberation to recognize the contributions, resolve, and spirit of Mrs. Rose Marie Tracy celebrating her eightieth birthday taking place July 22, 2010, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread 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 22nd day of July, 2010 by:

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Adopted this the 22nd day of July, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen