

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 205*

*WHEREAS*, we pause in our deliberations to recognize a member of the St. Louis community and resident of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ward, Bessie Will (Taylor) Morehouse; and

*WHEREAS*, Bessie Morehouse was born and raised in Columbus, Mississippi, one of eight children born to the union of Marie Louis Jordan Taylor and Thearthur Taylor; and

*WHEREAS*, in 1958 Bessie Morehouse arrived in St. Louis where she met the love of her life, Freddie Lee Morehouse, to whom she has been married for 47 wonderful years; and

*WHEREAS*, together with her husband, Bessie Morehouse enjoys the love and support of their five children, Tony, Troy, Fredrick, Patrick and Denise; their 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews; and

*WHEREAS*, Bessie Morehouse is a woman of faith who has devoted herself to her family, friends and her community; and

*WHEREAS*, Bessie Morehouse is an outstanding member of the St. Louis community whose life of service stands as a model for all of us to emulate;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we break from our regular agenda to honor Bessie Will Taylor Morehouse and we join with her family in thanking her for her life of love and service 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 for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 9th day of February, 2007 by:

**Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward**

Adopted this the 9th day of February, 2007 as attested:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen