

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 221**  
**Aida Esther Figueroa-Robnett**

**Whereas**, Aida Esther Figueroa-Robnett was born on October 12, 1930 in Bayamon, Puerto Rico; and

**Whereas**, her father, Raphael, and her mother, Antonia Nunez Figueroa were great parents to her; and

**Whereas**, her sisters and brothers, Clara, Felipe, Julio, Carmen, and Zenaida were loving to her; and

**Whereas**, she met James Robnett, Sr., of St. Louis and a graduate of Vashon High School in Puerto Rico while he was serving in the United States Navy and they married in Puerto Rico in 1952; and

**Whereas**, they moved to St. Louis in 1952 and had six children: James Jr., Linda, Sheryl, Carmen, Michael, and Joe. While James Sr. attended and graduated from Lincoln University with a B.A. Degree in Chemistry; and

**Whereas**, they moved to 3222 Sullivan Avenue on November 1, 1963 and became residents of what is now the Third Ward until 1977, when they had to move to Evansville, Indiana; and

**Whereas**, James Sr. and Aida faithfully served the Lindell Park Neighborhood of the Third and Nineteenth Wards with their community service for the years that they resided in that neighborhood; and

**Whereas**, the Bosley and the Robnett Family have been family friends since their children attended Central High School in the late 1960's and early 1970's; and

**Whereas**, Aida Esther Figueroa-Robnett moved back to St. Louis, Missouri in 1992 to the Heritage House, after the passing of her husband, James Robnett, Sr., and has remained a life-long, loyal resident of St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, she is a member of Zion Lutheran Church at Benton and 21<sup>st</sup> Street; and

**Whereas**, she has a loving sister and brother-in-law remaining: Harriet Robnett-Gulliford of Virginia and John Robnett of St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, she has many loving family members and in-laws of the Robnett, Jenkins, Colquitt, and Figueroa families, and Shirley LeFlore, and Brenda Douglas-Mahr; and

**Whereas**, on October 12, 2010, Aida Esther Figueroa-Robnett will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to wish Aida Esther Figueroa-Robnett a happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of October, 2010 by:

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

Adopted this the 8th day of October, 2010 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen