

RESOLUTION NUMBER 222

Fannie Louise Clark

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of St. Louis resident, Fannie Louise Clark; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clark was born in Aberdeen, Mississippi in 1934 where she was raised by her mother and father. She received a high school diploma from Aberdeen Colored High School 1953. She relocated to St. Louis in 1953, where she met her husband and was married for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, as Chairperson of Block Unit #305 from 1996-2007, her many accomplishments included: helping in decreasing drug and criminal activities in her neighborhood, enhancing the street lights for better illumination, , supporting and actively involved in National Night Out, Neighborhood Watch, Operation Bright Side, Block Is Beautiful and the CD council with the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, as Chairperson the Block Unit #305, she was awarded for loyal and continuous services to Area CD council and the community and as Chairperson in October 2000 Block Unity #305 was awarded Best Attendance in the CD Council Block Unit Meeting; and

WHEREAS, she won the Stafford Award in 1997. Her block won many “Block is Beautiful Awards.” She exemplified dedication and devotion to the progress of minorities and the St. Louis Metropolitan Community; and

WHEREAS, she served in the Health Unit at Mt. Harold Baptist Church for almost 20 years; and

WHEREAS, she had 8 brothers and sisters, 3 children, 4 grandchildren, great grandchildren, close friends and close relatives. She was a devoted wife, a committed mother, a hard working homemaker and a true and protective friend to those who knew her well.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Fannie Louise Clark to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Clark family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 31st day of October, 2008 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 31st day of October, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen