

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 241
COREAN ROBINSON*

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Corean Robinson will be celebrating her 100th birthday on November 27, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Corean Robinson, the daughter of the late Henry and Rose Skinner, was born in Macon, Mississippi on November 27, 1907. She had thirteen siblings: eight sisters and five brothers. Two sisters and one brother remain. Her devoted husband Eris Robinson born on December 3, 1927 died in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Corean taught school in Macon, Mississippi and Starkville, Mississippi before coming to St. Louis at an early age. She is a faithful member of New Sunny Mount Missionary Baptist Church where the Reverend Donald Hunter is Pastor. She has been a member for 61 years where she is a dedicated usher, member of the mother board and a faithful tither; and

WHEREAS, her favorite talent is cooking, and she is known for her homemade sweet potato pies. She also enjoys cooking greens, cornbread and muffins; and

WHEREAS, the sky is the limit when it comes to her children. Corean Robinson will celebrate her centennial birthday with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of other family and friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, meeting in regular session, that we congratulate and wish Corean Robinson a happy 100th birthday and to further join with her family and friends in honoring Corean Robinson; and we direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy to be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of November, 2007 by:

Honorable Bennice Jones-King, Alderwoman 21st Ward

Adopted this 30th day of November, 2007 as attested by:

Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen