

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 265**

**Jean (Mazzuca) Barbaglia**

**WHEREAS**, Jean (Mazzuca) Barbaglia was born on December 27, 1920 in Saint Louis. Her parents were Italian immigrants, Lorenzo Mazzuca and Giuseppina (Mondello) Mazzuca, who were both from Casteltermini, Italy. Jean is the second youngest of 5 children. Her 4 siblings are Giovannina (Mazzuca) Mazzocchio, Genaro Mazzuca (deceased), Anthony Mazzuca (deceased) and Joseph Mazzuca; and

**WHEREAS**, while growing up, Jean lived “on the Hill”, on Pattison Avenue, and later moved to Shaw. Her father, Lorenzo, worked for the Forestry Department as a tree trimmer and her mother, Giuseppina, worked as homemaker; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean attended Shaw and Wade School. As a teenager, she worked at several cleaners including Lunstruss and Peco. After the birth of her first child, she left the cleaners and later worked for Universal Printing Company on Macklind Avenue. She has survived through the Great Depression, World War II, the Korean and Vietnam War. All Jean’s brothers served and survived World War II within various branches of the military; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 11, 1945, Jean married her sweetheart, Louis Charles Barbaglia. During their 60 years of marriage, they had three children, four grandchildren and 2 step grandchildren. MaryAnn (Barbaglia) Loddeke was born on January 21, 1954. She is married to Ken Loddeke and has 2 children, Jeremy and Gina. MaryAnn retired from Saint Louis University in 2009, after 36 years of service. Joseph Barbaglia was born on February 13, 1957. He is married to Teresa (Chalupny) Barbaglia and has 1 child, Nina. Joe is a successful entrepreneur who has owned Southwest Auto Parts for 25 years. Deborah (Barbaglia) Cacciatore was born on November 13, 1963. She is married to Jeff Cacciatore and has 3 children; Jamie Barbaglia, and Caelin and Mark Cacciatore. Debbie has worked for IBM as a Delivery Project Executive since 1998. All Jean’s children and grandchildren also live in Saint Louis. On May 27, 2006, with deep sadness, Jean’s true love, Louis passed after a long battle with leukemia; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean is a member of Saint Ambrose Catholic Church. She is also a past member of the Bocce Club and currently belongs to Mount Carmel and Senior Citizen Group. Jean along with her niece, Marie (Mazzocchio) Flynn and Dora Marnatti have formed a prayer group which has been gathering every Tuesday for the last 9 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean is a beautiful, loving and supportive wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. She is a wonderful and trusting friend and neighbor to many. Her family is very proud of her accomplishments which include her long time marriage to husband Louis, raising three children, and an enduring devotion to her faith in Jesus Christ.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Jean (Mazzuca) Barbaglia and direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare 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 13th day of December, 2010 by:

**Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward**

Adopted this 13th day of December, 2010 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen