

RESOLUTION NUMBER 268
Mrs. Dorothy Person Johnson

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorothy Person Johnson, a retired St. Louis Public School Teacher, will celebrate her 101st birthday on Thursday, January 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson resides at 5852 Pamplin, 63147, with her daughter, also named Dorothy; and

WHEREAS, she is the last survivor of 9 children, all born in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, her father was one of the original trustees of Lane Tabernacle Methodist Church, which is one of the oldest African American churches in the St. Louis area; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorothy Person Johnson is an accomplished musician and was Organist for Lane Tabernacle for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson is very alert and interesting to talk with. She is a graduate of Stowe Teachers College which is now Harris-Stowe State University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorothy Person Johnson is the great aunt of Allan Person and Adria Person Hamilton.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize to the birthday of Mrs. Dorothy Person Johnson 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 to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 29th day of January, 2010 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 29th day of January, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen