

Resolution Number 287
Rosetta Spratt

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosetta Spratt was born on January 16, 1911, in Tillatoba, Mississippi, to Riley and Rosie Betts. She is celebrating her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Rosetta has been a member of Newstead Avenue Missionary Baptist Church for 67 years. She is also a member of various neighborhood and senior citizens social clubs. She worked on the polls for former Congressman William Clay for many years during the election; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Mrs. Spratt has received frequent visits from Darlene Green, Comptroller of the City of St. Louis and former Mayor Clarence Harmon; and

WHEREAS, Rosetta enjoys spending time with her 12 children, 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She also enjoys fishing, art, and knitting; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis joins with the family and friends of Rosetta Spratt in the celebration of her 100th birthday. We wish her good health and happiness as she continues her journey along life's path.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Mrs. Rosetta Spratt on the occasion of her 100th Birthday and we wish her continued peace, good health and happiness as she continues her journey along life's path 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 14th day of January, 2011 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this the 14th day of January, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen