

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 299**

**Rubye Jean Randle**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of longtime St. Louis resident, Rubye Jean Randle; and

**WHEREAS**, Rubye Jean Randle was born on September 14, 1936 in Tutwiler, Mississippi. She was the oldest of ten children born to the union of Horace and Jannie Fleming. Her parents, husband, James, two brothers, Freddie Franklin and Larry J. Fleming, all preceded her in death; and

**WHEREAS**, she was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools and attended Carr Lane Elementary School and Vashon High School. Upon graduation, Rubye went on to pursue a career in accounting. She attended Muriel Business College where she received her Certification in Accounting. She later attended Southern Illinois University majoring in Business Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, Rubye was the Vice-President of the West End Community Conference, where she worked until her retirement. Rubye was also a Licensed Missouri Funeral Director, and Notary Public, and worked with the Cunningham Funeral Home for many years. She was Co- Founder of Lads and Lasses Social Club, Secretary and Treasurer of MaGee- McGee Reunion, and the church clerk at her father's church, Mount Horeb M.B. Church, until his death in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Rubye confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and was an active member of Friendship M.B. Church. Rubye entered into Holy Matrimony with James Gilbert Randle on August 30, 1959 in St. Louis and to this union three children were born; James, Jason, and Jyll. Rubye was a member of the Friendship M.B. Church Choir, and the Pastor's Love Club; and

**WHEREAS**, Rubye was a loving caring mother, grandmother, and sister. She was a friend to many and touched many lives with her generosity and kindness. She was always willing to help when needed without being asked. She spent many years as an influential leader in her family, church and community. Rubye was also, a very prolific public speaker. She was an inspiration to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Rubye leaves to cherish her memory two sons, James Gil Randle Jr., (Van), and Jason Gary Randle; one daughter, Jyll Genean Becton, (Leonardo); five brothers, Horace Fleming, Jr. (Sue), Michael James Fleming, (Sand), Shermom O. Fleming (LaDora), Bryant Keith Fleming (Linda), and Kirklyn B. Fleming; three sisters, JoAnn Ball, Jeanette Estes, and Lisa M. Pierce (Darnell); three grandsons, Jesse K. Randle, Abrahm G. Randle, and Lawrence A. Becton; four granddaughters, Monique Y. Owens (Andre), Jasmine N. Randle, Jaia A. Randle, and Jesslyn R. Randle; one great granddaughter, Jazmine M. Owens, and a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

**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 Rubye Jean Randle 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 Randle family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 21st day of January, 2011 by:

**Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 21st day of January, 2011 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen