

Resolution Number 111
Keena Marie Carter

Whereas, we have been apprised of the recent 50th birthday of Keena Marie Carter; and

Whereas, on August 4, 1959 Keena Marie Carter was born to the union of Willie Carter Sr. and the late Senator Paula J. Carter. She was the third of four children (Wardell John, Gregory James and Willie Christopher) and the only girl; and

Whereas, she graduated from Laboure High School in 1978 and later attended UMSL College; and

Whereas, Keena has been a member of Christ Pilgrim Rest M.B. Baptist Church, since 1977, where she sits on the Trustee Board; and

Whereas, she went on to work beside her mother at the Circuit Clerk's Office where she stayed 10 years, and then became assistant director at the Board of Election and worked there for 13 years; and

Whereas, Keena gave birth to her only child, Paula Alexandria Carter, on March 11, 1989; and

Whereas, Keena is the President of the Paula J. Carter Foundation and has helped organize the Paula J. Carter Wine and Rose Ball for 25 years. She also volunteers for United Way and was a Girl Scout Camp leader for 2 years; and

Whereas, she now works at the Collector of Revenue.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many achievements and honors Keena Marie Carter has achieved in only 50 years and wish her a happy 50th birthday and we further 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 6th day of August, 2009 by

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 6th day of August, 2009 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen