

RESOLUTION NO. 141

Mrs. Eva Goss

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised that Mrs. Eva Goss celebrated her 100th Birthday on Thursday, September 24, 2009 and that festivities honoring her will take place Sunday, September 27, 2009 from 3pm to 6pm at the Richmond Heights Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Eva Goss was born September 24, 1909 in Wewoka, Oklahoma on the Cherokee Indian Reservation and she had two brothers and five sisters; and

WHEREAS, When Mrs. Goss was very young she moved to Black Hawk, Mississippi where she was raised and went to school; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Goss later moved to St. Louis, Missouri where she attended Sumner High School and married George Goss and had eight children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Goss was married to George Goss for 57 years before he passed away; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Goss has many hobbies which include hat making, gardening, sewing, painting, crafts and upholstering furniture; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Goss has been a church member of the Gospel Hall for over 40 years where she helped to feed the hungry and took in many children; and

WHEREAS, when asked what she bought in her life that made her the happiest, she replied with smiles, "It was my marriage certificate"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Goss is a proud member of St. Louis City 18th Ward and has lived for over 70 years at 4251 Delmar Boulevard.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we happily pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Mrs. Eva Goss on her 100th birthday and for her many contributions to the City of St. Louis including the numerous lives she has touched, 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 25th day of September, 2009 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 25th day of September, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen