

RESOLUTION NUMBER 174
Honorable Clifford Wilson, Sr.

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that former Fourth Ward Alderman, the Honorable Clifford Wilson, Sr. is celebrating his 80th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Wilson was born in Osceola, Arkansas on September 6, 1930 and was one of 14 children. All but one sibling, a sister, and his parents have passed away; and

WHEREAS, he attended Dunbar Elementary School and Washington Technical High School; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Wilson was founder of the United Black Community Fund. Its purpose was to solicit and allocate funds to non-profit organizations that provide services to the area needy; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Wilson was the organizer of the Black Trade Unionist organization in 1973 and also helped organize the Aldermanic Black Caucus, now called the African American Caucus; and

WHEREAS, the Clifford Wilson Sr. Service Center, named in Alderman Wilson's honor, serves hot meals, provide free notary services to seniors, hold educational forums and provided families with some of the tools they may need for everyday survival.

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 accomplishments of the Honorable Clifford Wilson, Sr. and wish him a happy 80th birthday and we express our best wishes for continued good health and happiness. 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 3rd day of September, 2010 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 3rd day of September, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen