

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 201**  
**Mrs. Sadie M. Martin**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Mrs. Sadie M. Martin recently retired; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Martin retired from Nies Artcraft as of Tuesday, October 8, 2009. She was Journeywoman/Binder Associate 2 for 22 years and a very dependable employee; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Martin is the co-founder: of New Straightway Ministry, 3801 Ashland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63107, which she founded in April 1964 with Elder Oliver Martin, who passed away October 17, 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, filled with a boundless love for others, Mrs. Martin is also the founder of a “Test-A-Mint” ministry; and

**WHEREAS**, living in the St. Louis City area, many have encountered her in stores and numerous other locales in the community, Mrs. Martin is recognized for her scripture candy, which she diligently passes out to those she meets; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Martin is presently Mother-in-Charge of the Board of Mothers at New Straightway Family Worship Center. Mrs. Martin has a special love & calling to mentor young mothers; and

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 80, Mrs. Martin refuses to be restricted by the term “retired”. She is the mother of two sons and one daughter (deceased). She is also the grandmother of 14 and the great-grandmother of 10; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Martin’s entire life has been & is dedicated to her church & her family.

**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 retirement of Mrs. Sadie M. Martin and wish her well 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 13th day of November, 2009 by:

**Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 13th day of November, 2009 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