

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 82**  
**Helen Rutherford**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that on July 6, 2012, Helen Rutherford will celebrate her glorious 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, she has been an outstanding member of her neighborhood and community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, Helen Ward was born July 6, 1922. She married Odie Douglas Rutherford and three children Marlene, Yvonne and Odie (deceased); and

**WHEREAS**, she has been a devout Catholic all her life. She has a loving spiritual relationship with her Pastor Father Bob and is devoted to our Lady the Virgin Mary and listens daily to mass; and

**WHEREAS**, she has a great sense of humor enjoys relationships with all age groups and especially her only living sister, Lilli Mae Smith; and

**WHEREAS**, she is an unconditional loving person, generous to a fault, fiercely loyal to family and friends, and has a great and sweet relationship with every grandchild and great grandchild in her family. She has lived to see five generations of family.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Helen Rutherford on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and we wish her continued peace, good health and happiness 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 6th day of July, 2012 by:

**Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward**

Adopted this the 6th day of July, 2012 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