

Resolution Number 250
Mrs. Lucille L. Criswell Earley

Whereas, we have been appraised of the 100th birthday celebration of Mrs. Lucille L. Criswell Earley; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lucille L. Criswell Earley was born on March 16, 1914, in Springfield, Arkansas to James and Lillie Brewer Criswell, the oldest of twelve children; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lucille L. Criswell Earley, accepted Jesus Christ at a young age, and has remained faithful to Christ and to her home church, The Greater Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Plummerville, Arkansas; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lucille L. Criswell Earley, was married to the Late Mr. Villa Earley, and shared God's joyous gift of two children, Shirley and Andrew "Buddy" ; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lucille L. Criswell Earley, has lived in the City of Saint Louis, Missouri for seventy-four years and in the 22nd Ward for fifty-six years, and has been an active participant in the social and civic life of her community. She has respected and regularly exercised her rights and privileges as a registered voter since 1940; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lucille L. Criswell Earley, was employed for several years as a Professional Seamstress by two major clothing manufacturers in St. Louis, tailored many garments over the years for family, friends, and church organizations, and helped many working mothers by providing daycare services in her home for over twenty-years; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lucille L. Criswell Earley, is truly a woman of great faith, wisdom, integrity, and resolve; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lucille L. Criswell Earley, has exemplified unconditional love for her family and friends, and has inspired and enriched countless lives by sharing her love, wisdom, experience and life-long dedication to helping others; and

Whereas, as birthdays are a gift from God and an expression of His everlasting love, grace and mercy, we pray that God will bless Ms. Lucille L. Criswell Earley abundantly on this day and in the days to come.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Saint Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the 100th Birthday of Mrs. Lucille L. Criswell Earley and we wish her the most celebratory experience on this day 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 for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 14th day of March, 2014 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this 14th day of March, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen