

**Resolution Number 269**

**Mattie Davis**

**WHEREAS**, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised that Mattie Davis will soon celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Mattie Davis (Thomas) was born January 1, 1920 in Brooksville, Mississippi (Noxubee County), to the union of Lee and Mamie Thomas (Green). She was educated in the Brooksville Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, after moving to St. Louis, she became a member of Olivet Baptist Church. She married the late Mark Davis; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Davis did private duty work in the Jewish community, until her retirement in 1971, so as to take care of her grandson, for his working parents; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Davis is a lifelong Democrat. She became active in the 18th Ward under the leadership of the late Alderman Samuel Kennedy, father of her present Alderman Terry Kennedy. She was active in her Block Unit and the Weed and Seed Program; and

**WHEREAS**, she supported the homeless and the less fortunate. She would buy clothes from Father Dempsey and give to those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Davis was known for her vegetable garden which she shared with neighbors, family and friends, and beautiful flowers, admired by all; and

**WHEREAS**, she is the proud mother of one child, Ann Lacy; two grandchildren, Tressa Wilson (John) and Lenard Lacy, Jr.; and two great grandchildren, Brandon Wilson and Austin Wilson.

**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 Mattie Davis on her 92<sup>nd</sup> 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 9th day of December, 2011 by:

**Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward**

Adopted this the 9th day of December, 2011 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