

Resolution Number 36

Rosalind Criswell

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Rosalind Criswell on the occasion of her retirement from the City of St. Louis after 38 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Roz Criswell began her employment with the city in February of 1976 as a Clerk I Trainee for the Department of Personnel, she would soon begin her “climb” up the ladder; by that summer she was promoted to Clerk I; and

WHEREAS, it was her outgoing, bubbly, personality and ability to excite others that propelled Roz to work with the United Way, United Negro College Fund, and Arts & Education in 1991; and

WHEREAS, due to her generous nature and big heart Roz didn’t stop there. She created a program to help struggling families during the holiday season with food to eat, clothes to wear, and presents for their children to unwrap; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 her title changed from Personnel Assistant to Charity Program Coordinator and she continued to host and create various events, such as Books Are Fun in city hall’s rotunda; and

WHEREAS, currently, Rosalind Criswell works as a Human Resource Specialist II and maintains that her time with the Department of Personnel have been some of the most enjoyable in her life; and

WHEREAS, Roz has been married to Donnell Criswell for 42 years, also a city retiree from the St. Louis Water Division; and their greatest love is for God, each other, their friends and family at Mt. Zion M.B. Church, as well as all of God’s people; and

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that although a party is planned for May 16th, Rosalind will officially celebrate her last day as a city employee on May 30, 2014.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to join with friends, family, and co-workers, as we wish Roz peace and happiness in her retirement. 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 this 16th day of May, 2014 by:

Honorable Christine Ingrassia, 6th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 16th day of May, 2014 as attested by

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen