

RESOLUTION NUMBER 126

Verneice Grace

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised of the many years of faithful and quiet service of a community icon Ms. Verneice Grace long- time resident of the 18th Ward; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis and the 18th Ward in particular is improved by the actions, sacrifices, dedications and contributions of Ms. Grace; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Verneice Grace has diligently served on numerous community organizations and associations brining a keen sense of community, accomplishing tasks and care to all that she touches; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grace has served as a member of the Weed and Seed Association since it began as well as a member of the Newberry Terrace block unit association where she worked toward improving our community and helping to train others to do the same; and .

WHEREAS, Ms. Grace has lived in the 18th Ward for over 50 years as a dutiful contributing member of our community; and

WHEREAS, working quietly Ms. Grace helped Weed and Seed to become a major place where people have their concerns heard and addressed; and

WHEREAS, due to her work, support, enthusiasm and dedication Weed and Seed Association lasted long past its funding period providing an outlet for residents to have issues addressed; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Alderman recognizes that without people like Ms. Verneice Grace very little would get done or be achieved in any community and therefore wants to lift up her work for others to see, understand and ultimately emulate through this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated work of Ms. Grace is too numerous to place in any one writing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and praise the many contributions that Ms. Verneice Grace has made to our community and the entire city and by adoption of this resolution wish to thank her for being an excellent example of community concern, care and commitment 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 19th day of September, 2014:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of September 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen