

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 197**

**Lana Stein**

**WHEREAS**, Lana Stein moved to St. Louis in 1987 and has lived in the Skinker DeBaliviere neighborhood since 1989, for more than 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, she has volunteered for the neighborhood in many ways since moving here including helping with Rags to Riches, bake sales, and other community events. She Served on the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council Board of Directors from 1991 to 2001 as a representative from the Nina Place area in Washington Heights; chaired the Residential Committee for three years; served as co-block captain of the 5900 block of Pershing alongside Sean Meara and currently serves as an alternate to the SDCC Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, she Served as President of the Nina Place Condo Association and has served on the Delmar Commercial Committee since it was formed in 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Stein has worked on *The Times of Skinker-DeBaliviere* since 1992, serving as editor, co-editor, and doing a lot of writing including her own column, "Editor's Notebook"; and

**WHEREAS**, she was a professor of political science at University of Missouri – St. Louis from 1987-2008, served as the department's Graduate Director (1997-2001) and Chair (2001-2007), and authored three books, "Holding Bureaucrats Accountable"; "City Schools and City Politics"; "St. Louis Politics: The Triumphs of Tradition"; and

**WHEREAS**, she was appointed to the City of St. Louis Board of Electors, the Committee to Establish a Policy for Public Art, and served as an Advisory Member for the History Museum Subdistrict of the Zoo Museum District; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Stein believes in the neighborhood, enjoys its diversity, and can't imagine living anywhere else.

**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 many contributions of Lana Stein by awarding the Neighborhood Steward Award in conjunction with the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council Martin Luther King Commemoration and show our appreciation for her many contributions to the City of Saint Louis 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's family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 16th day of January, 2015 by:

**Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward**

Adopted this the 16th day of January, 2015 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