

**Resolution Number 229**  
**Joyce Marie Shields**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Joyce Marie Emery Shields was born in St. Louis to Catherine and John Stepps on January 20, 1955; and

**WHEREAS**, Joyce attended Franklin Elementary School, McKinley High School and Forest Park Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, Joyce joined the workforce thirty years ago in the field of banking; she has worked at Mercantile, Bank of America, and currently is on staff at US Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1989, Joyce and Reverend J.J. Shields were joined together in matrimony and from that union came two children, Maurice and Vanessa, and three grandchildren, Joyia, DeShon, and Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, Joyce is an active member of Mount Beulah Missionary Baptist Church; she is a teacher and an instructor to the Mt. Beulah Senior Usher Department, she hosts four health fairs every year, is treasurer to the Mt. Beulah Ministers Wives Department, and is always available for church members who need her advice, wisdom, and compassion in their everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Joyce Shields is an eight year breast cancer survivor who takes healthy living to the next level; Joyce supports and participates annually in the Komen Race For The Cure and in 2013 she founded the Mt. Beulah Breast Cancer Support Group who's motto is "Standing Up and Speaking Out"; and

**WHEREAS**, among her various awards Joyce is most proud of the prestigious Rosa B.Shields Lifetime Service Award for her many contributions to her community, church, and family; and

**WHEREAS**, Joyce once said, " I think of age as a number and it is what you do with it that matters"; and at the young age of 60, Joyce enjoys her aerobic work-outs, long walks with her husband, going to the movies, and spending time with her grandkids.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to join the many friends and family of Joyce Marie Shields on the occasion of her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, we wish Joyce continued peace, happiness, and good health for many years to come, and we 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015 by:

**Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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