

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 45
HONORING ROSEMARY D. PETRUSO**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of the passing of Rosemary. D. Petruso and of her many life achievements and contributions: and

WHEREAS, Rosemary taught for over 40 years in the St. Louis Archdiocese and the public school system; and

WHEREAS, she was a mentor to many students and was very passionate about what she did, touching many lives and was a selfless and caring woman to friends, family, neighbors, and strangers; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary and Tony, her husband, owned and operated Overlord Military Collectables for over 34 years; and

WHEREAS, she Rosemary was a member of St. Angela Merici Catholic Church. She was a woman of great faith, which she instilled in her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary D. Petruso “nee Lusch” was fortified with the sacraments of the Holy Mother Church, Saturday, September 5, 2020 at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, she was the loving wife of Tony Petruso; beloved daughter of the late Bernard "Bud" and Lucille Lusch; devoted mother of Maria (Warren) Doerle, and Domenic "Nick" (Christine) Petruso; and

WHEREAS, she was the cherished grandmother of Brandyn Doerle, Zachary Michael Petruso, Sean Shaw, Jacob Doerle, Zachary Louis Shaw, Annaliese (Sean Gallagher) Doerle, Mia Petruso, and Rosalia Petruso; and

WHEREAS, she was the treasured great-grandmother of Bella, Roman, Aiden, and Mason; dear sister of Bernard "Bud" (Kathie) Lusch; sister-in-law to Lenore K. Petruso and Frank (Sue) Petruso; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary was preceded in death by her son, Anthony Joseph Petruso, sister, Patricia Koehne, and sister-in-law, Rosemary K. Petruso; and

WHEREAS, she cherished every moment, spending time with family, always taking photos. Rosemary was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many achievements and contributions of Rosemary D. Petruso and by adoption of this Resolution wish to join those celebrating her life. 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 memorial copy to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 18th day of September, 2020 by:
The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward**

Adopted this 18th day of September, 2020

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen