

RESOLUTION NO. 20

Mary J. Armstrong

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to honor Mary J. Armstrong for her dedication to Local 420 of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL/CIO as president, and for her thirty-five years of dedication to education with the St. Louis Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Mary knew as early as the first grade that she wanted to be a teacher and work with children; during her tenure, she worked as a high school teacher's aide, a teacher's assistant, and a teacher at the elementary, middle and high school levels; and

WHEREAS, she has taught and tutored young people, as well as adults, as a mathematics teacher; she also coached athletic teams, sponsored after school activities, and volunteered wherever needed; and

WHEREAS, Mary is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., the Mathematics Educators of Greater St. Louis, and the National Council of Mathematics Teachers; and

WHEREAS, her hard work has not gone unnoticed; she has received recognition and awards for her steadfast and committed service by being selected Local 420's Secondary Teacher of the Year, Who's Who in American High Schools, St. Louis Public Schools Role Model Award - Teen Panel, Teen Age Panelist and Mentor, Gateway Institute of Technology High School Outstanding Adopt-A-Student Award, East St. Louis Chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction 2005 Status of Women Orchids to Role Models Award; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor and recognize the dedication of Mary J. Armstrong. 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 19th day of May, 2017, by:

The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen
The Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13th Ward
The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

Adopted this 19th day of May, 2017, as attested by

Donna Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen