

**RESOLUTION NO. 25**  
**Ms. Patricia L. Taylor**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that after 28 years of dedicated service in the field of education, Ms. Patricia L. Taylor will be retiring on August 31, 2017, from Earl Nance Sr. Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor has provided 28 years of service in the field of education as a Preschool, kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teacher in the St. Louis Public School District and the Clayton School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor was bestowed the honor of receiving The Pettus Foundation 2010-2011 Award for Excellence for recognizing a teacher who inspires students to achieve and who has the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues; she also received the Teacher of the Year Award for Nance Elementary School that same year; and

**WHEREAS**, in her spare time, she is very active in her church, the Good News Community Fellowship Church; Ms. Taylor uses her talents there to serve as a trustee, works in the scholarship ministry, and teaches Sunday School; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor is the proud mother of two amazing sons; her oldest is the father of 4 children; her youngest is a college graduate and engaged to be married in August; Ms. Taylor is the second oldest of 6 siblings; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor attended Indiana State University, Harris-Stowe State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education and majored in Early Childhood; she has also earned Montessori Certification; she is a proud graduate of McKinley High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor offers the following advice to her colleagues, “One kind word can change someone’s day. All children can learn given an environment conducive to learning.”

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Ms. Patricia L. Taylor for her many years of service to students throughout St. Louis and we wish her peace and happiness in her retirement. 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 25th day of May, 2017, by:

**The Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward**  
**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen**  
**The Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward**  
**The Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward**  
**The Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward**  
**The Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward**  
**The Honorable Beth Murphy., Alderwoman 13th Ward**  
**The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward**  
**The Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward**  
**The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward**

**The Honorable John Muhammad, Alderman 21st Ward**  
**The Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward**  
**The Honorable Joe Vacarro, Alderman 23rd Ward**  
**The Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward**  
**The Honorable Pam Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward**

Adopted this 25th day of May, 2017, as attested by:

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Donna Evans-Booker  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen