

Caroline Sue Burke

WHEREAS, we pause today to note the passing of Caroline Sue Burke and offer condolences to her family; she was called to her reward on June 5, 2018 at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Sue Burke was a Scout leader for over 40 years receiving the BSA District Award of Merit. She loved the outdoors. Caroline enjoyed activities like fishing, camping, floating and in her younger days she sang professionally; and

WHEREAS, she was always a kind individual. She opened her home to many who needed a place to live and volunteered not only in the community, but with several organizations including the Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, school reform taskforce, St. Margaret's Credit Union, MABOI, First Night, Kiwanas, Lions, Young Democrats, Toys for Tots, Brightside, McRee Town Association, Tiffany Association, 8th Ward Democrats, 17th Ward FDR Club and for numerous candidates. She also served twice as a delegate for the State Democratic Convention and spent over 20 years as an election judge; and

WHEREAS, her smile and sense of humor will be missed by many but never forgotten. Caroline Sue Burke leaves to cherish her memory: her husband of 42 years Patrick Burke; sons Chris L. Patrick, and Dade Farnham; grandchildren Justin and Brittany Farnham; her sisters Betty Lenneman (Jim) and Linda Spencer; her brothers Jerry and Rick; sister in laws Mary Burke Kessler (Steve), Jeanne Burke, Peggy Burke, Dolores King (Edward), her bother in laws Gerard Burke (Golda), William Burke, Timothy Burke (Terri).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize and celebrate the life of Caroline Sue Burke and acknowledge her accomplishments and contributions to the City of St. Louis. 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 the family of Caroline Sue Burke at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 17th day of July, 2018 by:

The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman, 19th Ward
The Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman, 17th Ward

Adopted this 17th day of July, 2018 as attested by

Louis C. Galli
Legal Counsel/Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen