

**RESOLUTION 96  
BRENDA MAHR**

**WHEREAS**, August 30, 2018, Employment Connection’s facility will be named after retiring Chief Executive Officer Brenda Mahr; and

**WHEREAS**, Brenda Mahr began her career with Employment Connection in July 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Brenda Mahr has demonstrated commitment to her community and Employment Connection; and

**WHEREAS**, under Brenda Mahr’s leadership, the agency developed new and innovative programs in employment, housing, behavioral health, and social enterprise with the budget increasing from circa \$550,000 in 1989 to over \$5,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis applauds Brenda Mahr for her exceptional services she has provided to Employment Connection and the St. Louis Metropolitan Community for over 40 years. We also extend our best wishes towards her future retirement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Brenda Mahr for her contributions to the citizens of the Metropolitan St. Louis Community as well as to the staff of Employment Connection, and we further direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding 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 30th day of August, 2018 by:

**The Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this 30th day of August, 2018, as attested by:

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Louis C. Galli  
Legal Counsel, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen