

**RESOLUTION NO. 156**  
**Annette Bridges**

**WHEREAS**, Annette Bridges will retire from the City of St. Louis on December 31, 2016, after working for the Neighborhood Stabilization Team for 22 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Annette is a dedicated City employee who has devoted herself to addressing problem and nuisance properties and has served as a resource for residents dealing with a wide variety of community issues; Annette has been the Neighborhood Improvement Specialist for the 23rd Ward since 2011; we honor her for her service and many contributions to the 23rd Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, the 23rd Ward is comprised of beautiful neighborhoods which are a source of pride for their residents, Annette has devoted herself tirelessly to stay informed regarding community issues, communicated regularly with the Alderman and neighborhood leaders, and worked with them on effective plans of action to maintain the quality of life in these same neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, Annette is an inspiration to those who know her and have been touched by her personal integrity and professional expertise; and

**WHEREAS**, Annette is an exceptional member of this community and we greatly appreciate her commitment to the 23rd Ward and to the entire City of St. Louis.

**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 acknowledge Annette Bridges for her years of service to our City and community, and we wish her great success in her future endeavors. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 16th day of November, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman, 23rd Ward**

Adopted this 16th day of November, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen