

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 173**  
**Grace United Methodist Church**  
**Neighborhood Steward Award**

**WHEREAS**, the Grace United Methodist Church is a longtime and dedicated institution within the Skinker DeBaliviere neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the church was a founding entity of the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council in 1966; and

**WHEREAS**, the church provides Community Service Ministries to enhance and build strong families while increasing the quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the church is a financial supporter of the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council, ensuring its ability to support and advocate for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the church has been an anchor for the residents and the neighborhoods within the Skinker DeBaliviere community; and

**WHEREAS**, the church has been a prominent partner in the conception of the Dr. Martin Luther King Committee and Commemorative Celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, the church upholds a tradition of inclusion, tolerance and understanding that fosters true community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Saint Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many contributions of the Grace United Methodist Church by awarding it the Neighborhood Steward Award, in conjunction with the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration, and show our appreciation for the church's many contributions to the City of Saint Louis, and 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 representatives of the church at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 15th day of January, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward**

Adopted this 15th day of January, 2016, as attested by

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Tim O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen