

RESOLUTION NUMBER 192
The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery

WHEREAS, committed to preventing child abuse, the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery has provided a twenty-four-hour shelter and special care for children whose families have faced an emergency or crisis since opening its doors in 1986; and

WHEREAS, over the past 30 years, the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery has helped protect more tens of thousands of children from the risk of abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery continues to stay true to its mission to keep Missouri's most vulnerable citizens safe from harm while working to support and strengthen fragile and under-resourced families; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery offers programs such as parent support groups, home visits, teen parenting groups, art and play therapy, a holiday Hearts Campaign, a training institute, a school supply drive, community outreach, and a family emergency fund; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery has grown from one crisis nursery location to five crisis nursery locations, in addition to six community outreach centers, and a regional administration office; a staff that has grown from 12 to more than 90; and counseling and support services for 435 families has expanded to reach over 6,000 a year; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we pause in order to recognize such outstanding organizations as the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery as it continues to make a difference as it marks its 30th anniversary.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery and to convey our most heartfelt best wishes as they strive to eliminate abuse and neglect. 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 on the 5th day of February, 2016, by:

The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of February, 2016, as attested by:

Tim O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen