

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 31**  
**Mrs. Mildred W. Spruill**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of longtime St. Louis resident, Mrs. Mildred W. Spruill; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1994 Mrs. Mildred W. Spruill completed 40 years of service with St. Louis Public Schools. In the course of her outstanding career her skills and talents were utilized in a variety of ways to benefit students: she planned and implemented a quality program of instruction in all subject areas for students in grades 1 through 7; in a Room of Twenty Program she provided instructional services to students with special needs; as a remedial reading teacher she diagnosed students' reading problems, prescribed appropriate remediation programs for those students, and implemented those programs; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition of Mrs. Spruill's success with students lead to requests for her services as a workshop presenter for teachers and parents; she was always willing to share her time and expertise with anyone interested in helping young people achieve knowledge and skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Spruill combined her pedagogical talents with her creative, organizational, and interpersonal skills to fulfill her role of instructional coordinator at the Harrison Elementary School. She consistently demonstrated the ability to motivate students, to inspire teachers, to reassure administrators and to facilitate the implementation of a quality program of instruction for all of the students at Harrison School; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Spruill retired from her career as an educator, but continued to use her considerable arsenal of skills to move on to a leadership role in the International Catering Company which was founded by her late husband, Jesse Spruill. Mrs. Spruill was also owner of Spruill's International Catering and the all new Ambassador Event Center

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Spruill leaves behind her son, Craig, her daughter-in-law, Karen, her granddaughter, Jasmine and grandson, Jesse

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Mrs. Mildred W. Spruill to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Spruill family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 11th day of May, 2009 by:

**Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward**

Adopted this the 11th day of May, 2009 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen

