

RESOLUTION NUMBER 339

Ruth M. Lewis

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis is home to some of the Nation's most highly regarded hospitals and health centers, however, the low income uninsured population in the City of St. Louis continues to lack access to healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Community Health-In-Partnership Services (CHIPS) is a community based not-for-profit health and wellness center founded in 1990 to provide healthcare and social services to uninsured residents of the City of St. Louis, with the vision that every member of the community be assured access to available and affordable healthcare and social services to ensure the continued development of a productive, healthy community; and

WHEREAS, for many years Clinical Director LeGrande Trottman, RN was an integral part of the CHIPS mission and many CHIPS clients thought of her as an angel on earth. Since her passing in 2006, her spirit of compassion continues to linger in halls of CHIPS Health and Wellness Center. It is our desire that many generations of nurses will carry on LeGrande's legacy of providing care for God's suffering people, regardless of economic status; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of LeGrande Trottman included the formation of the Earth Angels Volunteer Auxiliary at Community Health-In-Partnership Services. This group of ten women, who were friends of LeGrande, honor her memory by contributing their time and talents to continue and improve community outreach and health education at CHIPS; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Members of the Earth Angels Volunteer Auxiliary are Judy Bentley, Fannie Bohlen, Barbara Bowman, Zella Harrington, Ruth M. Lewis, Sandra Murdock, Joyce Price, Bettye Reed, Theresa Stuart, and Bette Jean Williams, and over the last three years have contributed to the success of CHIPS Annual Prayer Breakfast and co-hosted CHIPS 2009 Volunteer Recognition Gala at the Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College on November 7, 2009.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations and offer congratulations and best wishes to Earth Angels Volunteer Auxiliary for the dedicated support and service the less fortunate members of our community 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 our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 5th day of March, 2010 by:

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of March, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen