

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6
The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen hold in high esteem organizations that highly improve quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of the services they provide to children and families in need; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery, is dedicated to advocating for innocent children during April, Child Abuse Prevention Month, and all year long; and

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 on July 21, 1986; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty-six years, the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery has helped protect more than 72, 000 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 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 family emergency fund; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery has grown from once 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 twelve to more than ninety; 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 they continue to make a difference.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize to recognize the history, the goals, the accomplishments garnered down through the years by the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery and to convey our most heartfelt best wishes as they strive to eliminate abuse and neglect during Child Abuse Prevention Month 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of April, 2012 by:

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Adopted this the 27th day of April, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen