

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 12

**Dr. Nancy Phillips**

**WHEREAS**, we pause today in our deliberations to honor and celebrate Dr. Nancy Phillips on the occasion of her 25th year as a pathologist at St. Louis University Hospitals; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Nancy Phillips was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Brad and Jean Phillips, and she has one sibling, Tom Phillips; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Phillips is a graduate of the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo; she moved to St. Louis, Missouri, 32 years ago to fulfill her internship and residency in research at Washington University; and

**WHEREAS**, her first job was at St. Louis University Hospital, where she is now an Associate Professor/Attending in Anatomic Pathology; her duties include: research, surgical sign-outs, frozens, and more; physicians all over the United States call to request that she read their slides; she terms her team of colleagues as “consultants to the consultants” and always giving results you can depend on; and

**WHEREAS**, her major in college was history, and her first desire as a career was to become an attorney; she soon changed her mind and decided that her interests would be medicine and photography; and

**WHEREAS**, she is admired by many; her hobbies are photography, particularly nature photography, bird watching, hiking, and learning about wildflowers; she sings and has sung in community choirs as well as her church choir; she keeps her radio tuned in to the Metropolitan Opera and also enjoys musicals and frequents the St. Louis Muny; she also loves cinnamon red hots and candy corns and is a lover of dangling ear rings; her support staff says, “you know that all is right with the world when you hear her coming down the hall humming and jingle jangling her jewelry”; and

**WHEREAS**, her colleagues think of her as "a pathologists' pathologist," brilliant, and having a unique type of intelligence that allows her to see things that others miss; one of the her residents has compared her to a candle that "consumes itself to light the way for others"; all of her colleagues wish to say, "Thank you"; and

**WHEREAS**, today, her friends and colleagues have gathered together to express their appreciation and love to and for Dr. Nancy Phillips; her colleagues say, “*You Go Girl and thank you for decorating our lives with yours.*”

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we join with the family and friends of Dr. Nancy Phillips to congratulate her for her many accomplishments and her dedication to SSM St. Louis University Hospital. We further wish her peace and good health as we 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 presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 26th day of April, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward**

Adopted this the 26th day of April, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy O’Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen