

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 32**

**Roxie Mitchell**

**WHEREAS**, Roxie Mitchell is the founder of Girlfriends in Action (G.I.A.) which empowers women's health; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Mitchell's career with a major airline has not affected her passion for helping others. G.I.A all started when Roxie began hosting small gatherings with her sisters and closest girlfriends at her apartment several times a year. During those times the conversation would always touch on women's health concerns and how to bring a greater awareness to more women in regards to these serious issues, this was just the beginning; and

**WHEREAS**, last year G.I.A. hosted its 6th annual, no cost, luncheon on "Breast and Ovarian Cancer Awareness." Approximately 125 ladies attended the luncheon; and

**WHEREAS**, G.I.A is pleased to continue empowering women's health by hosting its 7th annual luncheon entitled, "LOVE YOUR HEART". Heart disease is the #1 killer among women; and

**WHEREAS**, the Girlfriend's in Action Luncheon is Ms. Mitchell's way of giving back by helping others and saving lives.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Roxie Mitchell for her many achievements and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011 by:

**Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011 as attested by:

---

David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

---

Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen