

RESOLUTION NUMBER 32

Dr. Barbara Anderson

WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Anderson has served St. Louis Public Schools for 32 years. She first entered the St. Louis Public Schools at the Marshall Elementary school as a student. After completing her education at O'Fallon Technical High School (and McKinley High School), she began her college education and completed a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Harris Teacher's College. Dr. Anderson earned a Master of Arts in Teaching Degree from Webster University. She earned a Master of Arts in Administration Degree from St. Louis University. Dr. Anderson earned a Doctorate of Education Degree from St. Louis University in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson began her teaching career at Clark 7th and 8th Grade Center. She spent ten years teaching in middle schools and then transitioned to Shaw Visual and Performing Arts Center, where she spent eight years teaching 1st grade; and

WHEREAS, after leaving Shaw, Dr. Anderson re-entered middle school and taught Language Arts at Busch Athletic Academic Academy. Then she left the regular classroom and became a Chapter I math teacher at Marquette Visual and Performing Arts Center, after which she again taught Math and Language Arts at Langston Middle School. After leaving Langston Middle, she entered administration as an Instructional Coordinator assigned to Elliot Elementary; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Dr. Anderson was assigned to be Principal of Lexington Elementary School. She received an Apple for the Teacher Award in 2007 and a Pettus Teacher of Excellence Award in 2010. During her tenure at Lexington as principal, Lexington was listed as a "most improved school" by DESE in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Lexington has achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all areas four times. Lexington has achieved the State Target on the MAP in communication arts five times. Currently and for the past three years, only the gifted school scored higher in communication arts; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Lexington was honored with Monsanto's School of Excellence Award; Secretary of Education Arne Duncan was a visitor as was Missouri Senator Claire McCaskill. Lexington has received national recognition for excellence from Randi Weingarten the national president of the AFT Teachers' Union and from Arne Duncan for collaborating with the labor union and having a collegial staff.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our to honor Dr. Barbara Anderson 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 18th day of May, 2012 by:

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Adopted this the 18th day of May, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen