

Resolution Number 49
St. Elizabeth Academy

WHEREAS, one hundred and thirty-one years ago, St. Elizabeth Academy was founded by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri. It has conferred diplomas upon more than 5,000 graduates and was the only private Catholic girls' school in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, throughout its existence, St. Elizabeth Academy remained at its original site and provided service in education, developing the successful woman inside each girl to the highest standard of Christian morality, virtue of academic excellence and service to church and community; and

WHEREAS, the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, believe that Catholic education is vital and worked tirelessly to provide it. The dedicated faculty and staff have, throughout these one hundred and thirty-one years, donated a substantial part of their services at great personal costs; and

WHEREAS, St. Elizabeth Academy served as a diverse population by offering an innovative curriculum which fulfilled the academic needs of students with significant learning challenges along with the needs of the brightest college-bound students.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many contributions of Saint Elizabeth Academy to the City of St. Louis 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of May, 2013 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 23rd day of May, 2013 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen