

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 54**

**Dr. Patricia A. Johnson**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that after many years of dedicated service, Dr. Patricia A. Johnson will soon be retiring; and

**WHEREAS**, she has been the director of the William L. Clay Sr. Early Childhood Development/Parenting Education Center (ECC) since it's opening in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Patricia A. Johnson is Professor of Education and Director of the Harris-Stowe State University Early Child Development/Parenting Education Center. Dr. Johnson's teaching concentrations at both the undergraduate and graduate levels include Theories of Child Development, Brain Development Research, Theories of Human Development, Managing Human Resources, and Performance Measurement, Standards, and Evaluations; and

**WHEREAS**, her research interests and contributions embrace Ethnic Variations in Parenting Styles, Family and School Interactions/Support, Parenting Education, Infant/Toddler Education, and Implementation of Performance-based Assessment Systems in Teacher Education; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Johnson received her BA Degree in Economics and Sociology from Knoxville College, the M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education from Georgia State University, and the Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Supervision from Atlanta University. She has certificates of completion for extended study and teaching from Yale University's Academy for Developmentally Centered Education and Early Childhood Education from Oxford University in Oxford, England. Her higher education teaching, research, and administrative experiences were obtained from Howard University, the University of South Alabama, Colorado State University, Drury University, and Harris-Stowe State University; and

**WHEREAS**, she was appointed to the White House Conference on Children by President Clinton, an appointment she held from 1998-2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Johnson is a proud member of the AKA's Inc. Sorority and an active member of Central Baptist Church.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Dr. Patricia A. Johnson for her many years of service and we wish her peace and happiness in her retirement 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 6th day of June, 2014 by:

**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 6th day of June, 2014, as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen