

**Resolution Number 73**

**Pat Brown**

**WHEREAS**, Pat Brown is retiring after 30 years of program services and leadership with Employment Connection and has served as a work readiness trainer, career specialist, unit leader and manager since 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown's efforts have assisted individuals with socioeconomic barriers to seek self-sufficiency through employment and housing; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown has assisted employers to enhance the quality of their workforce by providing expert workforce development services; and

**WHEREAS**, during her service the agency developed new and innovative programs and the budget increased from \$450,000 in 1983 to \$3,000,000 today; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown was selected as Employee of the Year twice during her service and received the CEO Award for Excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown planned and executed the in-service training program and CEO Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown assisted in the creation and publication of the agency newsletter, *The Employment Advocate*; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown created and implemented the Employment Connection Cheer Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown was ever diligent in pursuing career development training to enhance her skill set and received offender training from the Department of Justice in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Pat Brown for 30 years of service with Employment Connections 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 21st day of June, 2013 by:

**Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 21st day of June, 2013 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