

RESOLUTION NUMBER 88

Antionette Cousins

WHEREAS, Mrs. Antionette Cousins is a native St. Louisan, born and raised in the community she serves. She has been married for over ten years to her college sweetheart, Lieutenant Ryan Cousins and is mother to a son, Ryan, and daughter Addison; and

WHEREAS, She attended National Louis University where she received her Master of Science in Human Resource Management & Development. She also has a Bachelors of Science in Social Work at Central Missouri State University. She is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, In June 2002 Mrs. Cousins began her journey with Riverview West Florissant Development Corporation. Since then she has developed over 75 units of new and rehab housing; and

WHEREAS, she has created and implemented several programs to include TMAP nuisance program, Beautification Lawn Care Program and the Handyman/Critical Property Repair (CPR) home repair programs. She directs the day-to-day operations of the organization and oversees and assumes ultimate responsibilities for the effective planning and implementation of the initiatives, programs and business opportunities developed by the association. She provides corporate leadership, strategic direction and an irrefutable management structure; and

WHEREAS, she serves as a well- respected source of information and insight with local and national funders, political leaders, and the business and civic organizations. She is accountable to the Board of Directors and conducts all duties and responsibilities and authorities associated with being executive officer of a non-profit corporation; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cousins is a forward thinking visionary, who works tirelessly to develop new concepts in the mission to serve the residents of the North side of the City of St. Louis. No problem is too small, no resident is unimportant, she leaves no stone unturned; and

WHEREAS, because of Mrs. Cousins' attributes, Riverview West Florissant Development Corporation has earned its immaculate track record in conducting the business of improving the overall conditions of the area.

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 Antionette Cousins 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 16th day of July, 2012 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of July, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen