

**Resolution Number 89**  
**Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Centers**

**WHEREAS**, the Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Center (PHC) is celebrating 40 years of service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1972 medical students, physicians and community activists started People's Health Center and in 1979 Betty Jean Kerr was recruited to lead those efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years, Betty Jean Kerr and staff developed sustained partnerships with the goal of helping patients manage their health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health Centers' 40th anniversary is structured around four pillars of success: community, compassion, commitment and custodians of care. These same four pillars are represented in the staffs' daily activities; and

**WHEREAS**, People's Health Center provides a comprehensive array of health services in pediatrics, obstetrics, internal medicine, gynecology, dentistry, podiatry, ultrasound services, pharmacy and laboratory services; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, People's Health Center provides behavioral health, substance abuse services and family life enrichment to meet the needs of the citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Center is to improve the health status and quality of life for all residents in the St. Louis metropolitan community by providing comprehensive primary health care along with related services directly and through collaborations and partnerships.

**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 staff of Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Centers for their 40 years of dedicated service to the community and wish them continued success at providing essential health services to the community. 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 20th day of July, 2012 by:

**Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 20th day of July, 2012 as attested by:

---

David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

---

Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen

