

RESOLUTION NO. 116
Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council
50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the Residents of Skinker DeBaliviere established and have sustained the vitally important Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Delmar Baptist, Grace United Methodist Church, St. Roch Catholic Church, and Washington University, together with the Rosedale Skinker Association, The Washington Heights Neighbors, and later on Parkview Agents, DeGiverville Block Units 1035 and 1331, the Kingsbury Square Residents Association, New Cote Brilliante Church of God, and the Nina Place Condo Association, agreed to support and be a member of the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council; and

WHEREAS, the Residents and Institutional Members of the Council have used the Council to promote neighborhood empowerment, diversity and inclusion, historical preservation, responsible development, high quality of life, and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Residents and Institutional Members of the Council have become widely recognized as early urban pioneers who continue to prove the worthiness of living, working, praying, and playing within the boundaries of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, resulting from its work, Skinker DeBaliviere community is widely recognized as a model St. Louis neighborhood, transformed by the hard work, planning, and love of countless Residents and dedicated Institutional Members over the last 50 years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we wish to recognize the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary, that we encourage them to continue their efforts to strengthen Skinker DeBaliviere and by extension offer inspiration to other neighborhoods in the City of St. Louis. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 16th day of September, 2016, by:

The Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman, 26th Ward
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Adopted the 16th day of September, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen