

RESOLUTION NUMBER 120
Anna Sampson

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the years of service and tremendous contributions of a community icon Ms. Anna Sampson, long- time resident of the 18th Ward; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis has been made a better place to work and live by the actions, sacrifices and dedications of this community concerned woman committed to making the 18th Ward and all of St. Louis a fun and uplifting destination, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anna Sampson is a graduate of Summer High School and has skillfully and ably served as chair of numerous community organizations and associations brining class, style and energy to all that she touches; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sampson most recent leadership venture was chair of the Weed and Seed association which she lead for over ten years guiding efforts toward improving our community and helping to train others to do the same; and .

WHEREAS, after many years of service Anna Sampson has retired as the chair of the Weed and Seed association earlier this year; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership many improvements have been made to the Weed and Seed communities in the 18th Ward including improved police and citizen relations, removing problem spots, erecting a monuments and numerous other ventures and efforts; and

WHEREAS, due to her leadership Weed and Seed lasted long past its funding period providing an outlet for residents to have issues addressed; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Alderman has been apprised that because of her excellent and tireless work residents wish to acknowledge and thank her for her years of service at the upcoming Beckett Park Community gathering Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 2pm; and

WHEREAS, a stylish dresser and a person quick to smile Ms. Sampson can mix well in any crowd, knows how to have a good time and even today dances and rocks to a catchy tune; and

WHEREAS, because of her efforts and the love she shared we are all made better people and St. Louis has been made a better place to live, work, dine, drink, make merry, tour and enjoy the company of good friends.

WHEREAS, her activities are too numerous to place in any one writing but also includes being a good neighbor, organizing block parties, being a member of the 18th Ward Regular Democratic Organization and excellent mother and wife; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and praise the tremendous contributions that Ms. Anna Sampson has made to our community and the entire city and by adoption of this resolution wish to thank her for being an excellent example of community concern, care, committed and dedicated leadership and 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 13th day of September, 2013:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of September 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen