

Resolution Number 130
St. John the Baptist Elementary School

Whereas, St. John the Baptist Elementary School completed the Missouri Department of Conservation pilot program, "Nature Unfolds". This program is a "Discover Nature" schools curriculum for kindergarten through second grade; and

Whereas, as a part of this program, the students observed and recorded similarities and differences of trees, nature and people. They learned about the value of plants, animals, and natural systems in their own community; and

Whereas, by participating in this program the school received a grant from the Missouri Department of Conservation to plant a garden on the school grounds. The faculty members worked with the community businesses and received support with additional grants; and

Whereas, with the help of parents, the students and teachers planted a garden on the school grounds. With a team effort to maintain and water, the garden survived this summer's drought; and

Whereas, the garden has served to enhance the school grounds and give the students a life experience in gardening and a love for nature. It also has served to beautify the community and provide a place to enjoy the gifts of nature.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize St. John the Baptist Elementary School for completing the Missouri Department of Conservation pilot program, "Nature Unfolds" 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 21st day of September, 2012 by:

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

Adopted this the 21st day of September, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen