

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 193**  
**Arline Webb**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Arline Webb has lived in the Skinker DeBaliviere neighborhood all her life; her parents moved to the Skinker DeBaliviere neighborhood when she was 2 years old in 1948 and she attended St. Roch's School, where her mother was hired as a teacher; she married and returned to the Skinker DeBaliviere neighborhood to raise her two daughters who both attended St. Roch's Grade School; and

**WHEREAS**, she first became involved in the neighborhood in the early 1970's, when she was asked to attend an informal meeting to discuss health care needs for residents of the community; as a medical assistant, she was one of the original staff who helped create and establish the People's Clinic which provided free medical care for residents of the Skinker DeBaliviere community; and

**WHEREAS**, she served as a co-chair for the Neighborhood Art Fair and House Tour in the early 80's and also participated in neighborhood potluck dinners and the neighborhood theater group productions; and

**WHEREAS**, she first joined the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council (SDCC) as the delegate for the Rosedale Association, representing the interest of those residents that lived in the Rosedale neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, she served 2 years on the executive board as SDCC secretary and chaired the Annual Rags to Riches event during the mid 2000's, creating opportunities for Skinker DeBaliviere neighbors and other St. Louis residents to participate in the community flea market; and she continues to be an active volunteer in the neighborhood.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Saint Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many contributions of Arline Webb by awarding the Neighborhood Steward Award in conjunction with the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration and show our appreciation for her many contributions to the City of Saint Louis 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 17th day of January, 2014 by:

**Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward**

Adopted this the 17th day of January, 2014 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen