

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 198**  
**Bill and Rogerine Kinds**

**WHEREAS**, Bill and Rogerine Kinds have lived at 5907 DeGiverville in the Skinker DeBaliviere neighborhood since 1963, more than 50 years, and raised their family there; and

**WHEREAS**, they have been very involved in the Skinker DeBaliviere neighborhood ever since, including attending St. Roch Church, participating in neighborhood progressive dinners, and being active in their block unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kinds were one of the first homes to participate in the neighborhood house tour in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, they were featured on national ABC News in 2008 regarding how they participate in the McPherson Community Garden as a way to bring more fresh food into their life; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill was one of the original gardeners at the McPherson Community Garden and continued to garden there until 2010; volunteered with the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry at St. Roch Church for 10 years, including serving as Vice President; and

**WHEREAS**, Rogerine volunteered at St. Roch Preschool from 2000-2010; has volunteered at Connect Care with Celebrity Seniors since 2005; has volunteered for the Skinker DeBaliviere Police & Firefighter Luncheon for 17 years; and has volunteered for St. Patrick's Center for more than 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kinds love the neighborhood and the city, value the connection with their neighbors and the broader community, and enjoy being so close to so many nice parts of the city.

**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 Bill and Rogerine Kinds by awarding the Neighborhood Steward Award in conjunction with the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council Martin Luther King 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's family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 16th day of January, 2015 by:

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

Adopted this the 16th day of January, 2015 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