

RESOLUTION NUMBER 333
Beverly Buchheit

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of longtime St. Louis resident and leader, Beverly Buchheit; and

WHEREAS, Beverly dedicated her life to helping others, shown by her commitment to service as an educator, administrator, and community leader in the St. Louis Public School System; and

WHEREAS, Beverly served on the staff of Congressman Russ Carnahan for over five years as a liaison to the City of St. Louis and specialist on senior issues; and

WHEREAS, She also served as an elected official, as the Democratic committeewoman for the Sixth Ward of the City of St. Louis for over 30 years. She was an active leader and member of the Sixth Ward Democratic Organization. She encouraged and supported many people to become involved in politics, including President of the Board of Aldermen Lewis Reed; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Buchheit was a woman of strong faith and family. She was a longtime member of the Messiah Lutheran Church of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Beverly was the beloved wife of the late Valentine L. “Wally” Buchheit; loving mother of Dennis (Susan) Buchheit, Patricia (James) Wood and Donna (Donald) Schaeffer; dearest grandmother of Steven (Sarah), Daniel and David Buchheit, Andrew Wood and Valerie (Chad) Carlton, Scott and Patrick (Angela) Riley and great grandmother of Allison and P.J.; and

WHEREAS, Bev, as she was known, was a friend to many. She was loyal to the United States and to her beloved St. Louis and to her friends and family. Her work, whether it be volunteering in her neighborhood or mentoring countless teachers, educators, and students she has touched and influenced, is a testimony to her reputation as an exemplary educator and citizen, faithful friend, loving mother, and good neighbor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Beverly Buchheit to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Buchheit family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsors.

Introduced on the 28th day of February, 2011 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen
Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Adopted this the 28th day of February, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen