

RESOLUTION NUMBER 86

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after more than 30 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the City of St. Louis, Betty Jean Kerr, President and Chief Executive Officer of People's Health Centers, is honored July 13th and July 14th, 2007 at the Betty Jean Kerr Gala Weekend;

WHEREAS, Betty Jean Kerr has ensured that primary health care and prevention services are efficiently provided at these premier community health centers, regardless of a patient's socioeconomic status;

WHEREAS, Betty Jean Kerr's commitment and her dedication to the citizens of this community has allowed for a guarantee of accessible primary care and preventative health services; and

WHEREAS, Betty Jean Kerr's leadership has inspired the People's Health Centers of St. Louis to rise in national prominence as a model of community primary health care for the underinsured and the uninsured;

WHEREAS, Together we celebrate during this weekend, the importance of promoting social justice and addressing the primary health care for the underinsured and the uninsured throughout this community; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of this weekend will be used to provide College Family Life Assistant Scholarships through the Betty Jean Kerr Scholarship Foundation, Inc., to insure opportunities for African Americans who are matriculating in higher education in the fields of health and related professions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor Betty Jean Kerr for her service to the citizens of the City of St. Louis, and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at the Betty Jean Kerr Gala Ball on July 14th 2007.

Introduced on the 29th day of June, 2007 by:

Honorable Frank A. Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this the 29th day of June, 2007, as attested by: