

RESOLUTION NUMBER 21

Carole Rulo

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after 18 years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis, Carole Rulo will retire on April 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Carole started her career with the City as a Neighborhood Stabilization Officer. She worked diligently in the Forest Park Southeast with the neighborhood organization and the police to fight the drughouses and develop the housing potential of that wonderful area. There she initiated the Teensweep program that employed teens from the neighborhood and put them on the streets and alleys to clean and beautify their community. This program became the model for a city-wide effort; and

WHEREAS, Carole organized the first landlord association in the Southwest Gardens neighborhood, and then proceeded to hold meetings and establish similar organizations of landlords in neighborhoods throughout the City so that common issues could be addressed as a group; and

WHEREAS, Carole has worked in the Business Assistance Center for these past years where she has provided information and follow-up for many businesses establishing themselves or expanding here including most of those in her own neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Carole has resided in the Lafayette Square neighborhood for many years where she participated in the development of the Urban Plan, and she enjoyed the summer concerts in the park with her friends and family, dancing the evenings away; and

WHEREAS, Carole has chosen to retire so that she can divide her time between her family here and her new home in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, where she plans to stay involved with her arts and a new career at a spa and resort.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Carole Rulo for her many years of service to the City of St. Louis and we wish her peace and happiness in her retirement 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 a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 25th day of April, 2008 by:

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward
Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Adopted this the 25th day of April, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

