

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24

WHEREAS, the mission of the City of Saint Louis Department of Health is to assure a healthy community through continuous protection, prevention and promotion of the public's health; and

WHEREAS, public health nurses within the Department of Health play a vital role in assisting the Department in working to meet its mission by providing primary, preventive and rehabilitative care to individuals, families and the community; and

WHEREAS, the nearly 2.9 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, in appreciation of the indispensable contributions public health and all nurses provide to the quality of life and well being of our nation, the City of Saint Louis Department of Health has joined the American Nurses Association in observing May 6 through May 12, 2007 as National Nurses Week 2007; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 theme for National Nurses Week is Nursing: A Profession and a Passion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor the contributions of the American Nurses Association and the Department of Health, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these 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 4th day of May, 2007 by:

Honorable Gregory Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 4th Day of May, 2007 as attested: