

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 20*

*WHEREAS*, the month of May is recognized in the State of Missouri and the City of St. Louis as “Foster Parent Month”; and

*WHEREAS*, more than 1300 children from the City of St. Louis live in foster care; and

*WHEREAS*, one of our community’s most outstanding foster parents is Mary Page who has opened her home and shared her life with more than 20 foster children in the last six years; and

*WHEREAS*, Mary exemplifies the dedication and commitment of foster parents in this community who provide foster children a warm home, nutritious meals, clean clothes and someone to love and care for them; and

*WHEREAS*, Mary’s generosity and devotion to her children will continue to benefit this community for many years to come as the children she cares for today, who so greatly benefit from her loving care, grow into the community leaders of tomorrow;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations, as we begin Foster Parent Month, to recognize and thank Mary Page who has provided such wonderful care and support for the children of the City of St. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 12th day of May, 2006 by:

**Honorable April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward**

Adopted this the 12th day of May, 2006 as attested by:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen