

RESOLUTION NUMBER 95

WHEREAS, the Ladies of Charity USA, founded in St. Louis at St. Vincent DePaul Church in 1857 by parishioner Catherine Harkins, together with twelve women parishioners who dedicated themselves to serving the poor and those in need with humility, simplicity and charity in the spirit of the Ladies of Charity founder in France, St. Vincent DePaul, and

WHEREAS, the Ladies of Charity in the intervening years has grown to 73 associations throughout the United States committed to generously helping the poor throughout our communities in the United States, offering caring help in all basic necessities, and

WHEREAS, the Ladies of Charity will hold its National Assembly in St. Louis, September 11-16, 2007 to celebrate its 150th year in the United States, and members from many parts of the United States will gather in honor of and to celebrate this special event of the Ladies of Charity, and

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 members of the Ladies of Charity USA and we thank them for their many contributions to our community and their continuing commitment to 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 for presentation to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 20th day of July 2007 by
Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderman 7TH Ward

Adopted this 20th day of July, 2007 as attested: