

Resolution Number 102
Kate Shea

WHEREAS, Kate Shea began working for the City of St. Louis on September 9th, 1988 as Heritage Commissioner, now known as Director of Cultural Resources, and 22 years later has been the longest serving person in this position; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure she is responsible for the creation of six new or expanded local Historic Districts and four additional City landmarks; and

WHEREAS, she has attended countless neighborhood meetings advancing historic preservation and has worked for years documenting the historical and cultural value of the St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, her work and input has been invaluable in retaining and preserving buildings. She has been responsible for the pending designation of The Ville Neighborhood as a National Register District for cultural heritage; multiple projects within Forest Park; and much of the current character, value and success of Washington Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis built environment and architectural heritage is much better due to her tireless concern and dedication than it would have been without her; and

WHEREAS, she and her partner, Lynn, and two children Lucas and Jesse are moving to Jacksonville, Illinois where she will pursue artistic endeavors. She will be truly missed by the St. Louis region.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Kate Shea for her numerous contributions to the St. Louis historical and cultural heritage and 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 11th day of June, 2010 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 11th day of June, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen