

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 167*

*GARDEN DISTRICT COMMISSION*

***WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that the Garden District Commission will be celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the *Growing Together – A Garden District Celebration* on September 29, 2007; and**

***WHEREAS*, the Garden District Commission (GDC) was organized in 1997 with a mission to promote investment and revitalization in the Botanical Heights, Shaw, Southwest Garden and Tiffany neighborhoods; and**

***WHEREAS*, the formation of the GDC was the outcome of an unprecedented public planning process that engaged neighborhood residents from all walks of life to help form the future of their community; and**

***WHEREAS*, the citizen volunteers who have guided the GDC have devoted countless hours of their time to work for the betterment of their neighborhoods and the City of St. Louis; and**

***WHEREAS*, the GDC has generated over \$46 million of funding and investment in the neighborhoods that it serves and was the catalyst for the development of 140 new single-family homes in Botanical Heights by McBride & Son Homes; 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 the accomplishments of the Garden District Commission on the occasion of its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we thank the men and women of the GDC who have dedicated their time and work over the span of a decade to promote city living and neighborhood revitalization, and wish them continued success in the future and we direct the Clerk of the Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that is may be presented to our Honoree at a time and placed deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 by:**

**Honorable Joseph Roddy, Aldermen 17<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**Adopted this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 as attested by:**

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**Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen**

