

Resolution Number 168

Whereas, we have been apprised that on Friday, November 17, 2006, The Women's Safe House organization will sponsor a special event at Blue Ribbon REALTORS to raise community awareness of this outstanding organization and to encourage financial contributions for its ongoing programs; and

Whereas, the mission of The Women's Safe House is to provide a safe environment for battered women and their children and to make available necessary support services during this time of great stress and uncertainty in their lives; and

Whereas, domestic violence impacts individuals from all economic and cultural backgrounds and directly effects thousands of women and children in the St. Louis area every year; and

Whereas, The Women's Safe House is an important link in the sustained effort to alleviate the escalating and devastating problem of family violence in our community; and

Whereas, The Women's Safe House is an exceptional community based organization whose commitment to the citizens of the City of St. Louis is greatly appreciated;

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 Women's Safe House and we encourage the St. Louis community to support this important community based organization and we 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of December, 2006 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of December, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen