

RESOLUTION NUMBER 183
Sister Noreen McGowan, FSM

WHEREAS, Sr. Noreen McGowan served as director of nursing when Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for Children opened its doors on July 5, 1956; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2010 Sr. Noreen McGowan will, at age 96, conclude a 56-year career at SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, and also taught for nursing for years at St. Louis University; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Noreen McGowan has made it her life's work to provide selfless service to children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Franciscan Sisters of Mary have made significant contributions to health care in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Noreen McGowan has brought comfort and compassion to countless families for over five decades.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberation to recognize the many achievements of Sister Noreen McGowan, FSM and the comfort and compassion she has provided to St. Louis families and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread 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 24th day of September, 2010 by:

Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward

Adopted this the 24th day of September, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen