

RESOLUTION NUMBER 186

Betty Finneran

WHEREAS, Betty Finneran graduated from Harris Teachers' College in St. Louis and began teaching in the elementary schools in 1943; and

WHEREAS, In 1956, after receiving her Master's Degree from St. Louis University, she joined the Social Studies Department at Roosevelt High School until she retired from teaching in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being an excellent teacher, Betty is also dedicated to the St. Louis Teachers Union- Local 420. She served two terms as President of Local 420 and ten years as Treasurer and ten years as Secretary of the union; and

WHEREAS, she also served on the Executive Board of the American Federation of Teachers for ten years; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement, she organized the retired teachers into a Retiree Chapter and chaired this for nineteen years, until 2009. Betty continues as an active member of this chapter.

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 many contributions of Betty Finneran 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 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 Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd 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