

RESOLUTION NUMBER 187
Carolyn Recke

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Carolyn Recke is a recipient of the George Washington Honor Medal Plaque and she will be honored on November 10, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Recke civic involvement begins first by teaching in the St. Louis Public Schools. Carolyn is a National Board Certified Teacher that could be teaching in any district throughout Missouri. But instead, she feels her civic duty is to the children who have the least. Mrs. Recke teaches in an urban district to give the children a role model and to instill in them the value of good citizenship. For most of her children, her classroom is the only exposure they receive on learning to become patriotic and involved citizens; and

WHEREAS, as a teacher in the St. Louis Pubic School District, Ms. Recke became active in the Parent Teacher Organization and began attending the board of education meetings and found the children needed a voice on the school board; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Recke has one son serving in the armed forces, a daughter who is doing great in college and another son in his senior year who is an award-winning artist. All three attended the St. Louis Public Schools. Carolyn has taught each of them to be active and honorable citizens who make a positive contribution to society. It is not only her teaching that lead to her own children's education as well as her student's education in citizenship; it is her action and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Recke is a nationally certified teacher through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Carolyn Recke for her accomplishment and we wish her continued success and direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 17th day of October, 2008 by:

Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward

Adopted this 17th day of October, 2008 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen