

RESOLUTION NUMBER 232

Lydia Vestal

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Lydia Vestal will soon be retiring; and

WHEREAS, Lydia Vestal has been a long time resident of the St. Louis City Lindenwood Park neighborhood. As a single parent, she raised a daughter while working two jobs earning her the title “Workaholic”; and

WHEREAS, Lydia is the proud grandmother of three grandchildren who are receiving their education in St. Louis City.; and

WHEREAS, she has been a volunteer at the St. Louis Zoo for more than ten years and is an active early Saturday morning Zoo WildSide Walker. The MUNY and the Fox Theatre are two of Lydia's favorite places. As an avid reader, she is a frequent user of the neighborhood Machacek Library Branch; and

WHEREAS, as a member and a block captain of the Lindenwood Neighborhood Association, Lydia regularly sets out a sign announcing the quarterly meetings. She participated in the Qdoba fund raiser and has staffed the neighborhood association table at the annual Flea Market for the last two years; and

WHEREAS, as Account Manager at Commercial Letter, Lydia negotiated an attractive price discount for printing the neighborhood association's quarterly newsletter, The Lindenwood Neighbor, saving the Association hundreds of dollars annually. In addition, Lydia single-handedly took upon herself the task of preparing the quarterly for mailing by stapling, folding, and sorting over 300 newsletters from her home on her personal time; and

WHEREAS, Lydia has been a great asset to the Association contributing her time and effort without any fanfare or expectation of recognition.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Lydia Vestal for her service to the Lindenwood Neighborhood Association and wish her a restful retirement 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 4th day of December, 2009 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 4th day of December, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen