

RESOLUTION NUMBER 233

Barbara A. Geisman

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has been apprised that Barbara A. Geisman, Executive Director of Development, has decided to retire from St. Louis City Government after 27 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Barbara started as a lowly architect in the Board of Public Service and rose through the ranks to serve as Community Program Supervisor, City Development Director, Director of Community Development, and then as Administrative Assistant for the President of the Board of Aldermen, Thomas A. Villa; and

WHEREAS, Barbara has had the personal experience of rebuilding neighborhoods beginning with her own work on scaffolding in Lafayette Square, progressing to her project management and construction on Washington Avenue, her work with Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, and through the years her skills have touched and awakened the redevelopment of many City neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Barbara has built her reputation as a tireless worker who thoroughly prepares information for presentations. She can prepare a Powerpoint overnight! She thoroughly reviews all numbers on development projects to maintain the City's best interests, much to the distress of real estate developers; and

WHEREAS, Barbara has always been professional in her dealings with people at all levels of government, business, and the community, and we will sorely miss hearing her high heels in the halls as she hurries off to meetings and hearings to resolve the daily issues of the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to wish her the best in this new phase of her life as she pursues a new career that is only an extension of the work she has been doing for many years; and we pause to express our respect for the energy and hours she has dedicated to the City she loves.

Introduced on the 29th day of October, 2010 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

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Adopted this the 29th day of October, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
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