

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 244**

**Kristin Rapinac**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Kristin Rapinac will be stepping down as the Communications Director Central West End Midtown Development; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristin Rapinac hails from the Twin Cities. She attended the University of Missouri, Columbia, while finishing her B.A. at UMSL; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristin has brought her strong work ethic and creativity to a number of successful endeavors: journalist, horse farm owner, immigrant support services maven and foreign language booster; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristin began work for Central West End Midtown Development in 2005, making sure that a myriad of administrative needs were met. She was promoted to Communications Director where she created wrote and edited the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward Report and the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward and neighborhood web sites; and

**WHEREAS**, she has continued to manage the web sites while branching out to handle publicity for many planning projects and neighborhood functions; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristin, Myron, Desi and Delilah, are moving to Portland, Maine. The residents in the CWE, Midtown, Botanical Heights and Forest Park Southeast neighborhoods have been very fortunate to have had such a talented and dedicated person working for their neighborhoods.

**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 Kristin Rapinac and wish her luck in her future endeavors 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 4th day of December, 2009 by:

**Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward**

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

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen