

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 254**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Almost Home**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Almost Home will be celebrating its 15th Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, this event will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at the Debonaire Banquet & Conference Center 3515 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Ann Missouri 63074; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1993, Almost Home has served homeless teenage mothers (ages 12-19) and their children with a long-term transitional home, education, therapeutic and supportive counseling and other services; and

**WHEREAS**, over their 15 years, Almost Home has helped more than 1,400 teen mothers and children; and

**WHEREAS**, Almost Home is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Mary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Almost Home Board of Directors are: Cecelia Dooley – President, Carla Baum – President-Elect, Donald Hagen – Treasurer, Sr. Judith Bell, ESM – Secretary, Sheroo Mukhtiar – Executive Director, Erin Campbell, Ted Christner, Joseph Hatleli, Rose Henry, Michelle Henson, Glenn Hooker, Julie Jones, Kathleen McNeal, Gerald McNeive, Jr., Sr. Lenita Moore, FS, , Mary Beth Orbals, John Stann and Lorraine Yehlen.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Almost Home and we wish them continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 5th day of December, 2008 by:

**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 5th day of December, 2008 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